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NAME JUDGES FOR PRIMARY

COUNTY COURT MEMBERS SELECT ELECTION OFFICIALS.

PRECINCTS NUMBER 24

Polling Place for North Grant Is Restored After Having Been Abolished 2 Years Ago.

Judges for the primary election to be held on August 3 were named today by the County Court for each of the county's twenty-four voting precincts.

The court re-established the voting precinct known as North Grant, with the polling place at the Jefferson school house. This precinct was ordered abolished after the election two years ago, but a petition was filed shortly afterwards protesting against the change. The court took no action on the petition at that time.

Three Democratic and three Republican judges were selected by the court from lists submitted by the county committees of the two parties. One woman judge was named by each party in each precinct except Jefferson, south, where all the Democratic judges will be men. No Republican names were submitted from North Grant and the court will select later.

The judges for the various voting precincts follow:

Atchison: Democrats, Howard Bancroft, J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Britton; Republicans, Charles Hornbuckle, Amos Hays, Neva Rhodes.

Grant, North: Democrats, Walter Yeisley, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell, Glean Swinford; Republicans, to be nominated later.

Grant, South. Democrats, C. A. Perkins, P. R. Melvin, Mrs. Roy Dane; Republicans, Paul Stalling John Jorgenson, Miss Jessie Goforth.

Green: Democrats, Mrs. Minnie Rodman, Dan Woods, A. C. Ford; Republicans, A. S. Cordell, Harlan Johnston, Mrs. Byron Williams.

Hopkins: Democrats, Henry Morehouse, Ollie McBeth, Mart Young; Republicans, Frank Litsch, H. A. Russell, Mrs. H. C. Clutter.

Hughes: Democrats, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Lewis Miller, L. K. Russell; Republicans, John Geyer, Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. W. L. Bussell.

Independence, North: Democrats, Guy Cooper, Mrs. May Sparks, Charles Wilson; Republicans, William Toops, W. A. Stickle, Mrs. Grant Munn.

Independence, South: Democrats, B. F. Seyster, John O'Day, Goldie Wilson; Republicans, W. A. Spoonemore, Frank Hall, Mrs. Charles Evans.

Jackson: Democrats, Howard Beedle, Blanche Fryar, Mark Heflin, Republicans, E. R. Wells, J. W. Moss, Mrs. Frank Loch.

Jefferson, northwest: Democrats, Miss Eulala Corcoran, C. J. Mossey, P. L. Brady; Republicans, P. R. Growney, H. J. Alden, Nina Merrigan.

Jefferson, northeast: Democrats, C. A. Schaaf, C. C. Farnan, Mrs. Joe Voelker; Republicans, B. W. Graham, Roy Merrigan, Margaret Enis.

Jefferson, south: Democrats, Pete, Pfeifer, A. J. Bliley, Clem Meyers; Republicans, Ed Archer, John Allen, Mrs. Margaret King.

Lincoln, north: A. G. Castillo, Charles Calfee, Mrs. Sam Devault; Republicans, Fred Bain ,B. A. Livengood Mrs. Z. R. Alexander.

Lincoln south: Democrats, Irvin Fast, O. B. Humphrey Mrs. Joe Messbarger; Republicans, Newell Staples, Roy Lyle, Mrs. Eugene Humphrey.

Monroe: Democrats, Lee Teson, Mrs. L. D. Jordan, Lon Oakerson; Republicans H. A. Mitchell John McMahon Mrs. J. R. Masters.

Nodaway. Democrats, Earl Hollis, Charles Ferguson, Mrs. L. C. Severs; Republicans, John Plummer, Dewey Boyer, Mrs. C. E. Cossins.

Polk A (Fourth ward): Democrats, Mrs. Joe Cornell, Al Kidder, Geo. H. Meek; Republicans, Lester Lyle, Frank Goodspeed, Mrs. Steve Donahue.

Polk B (third ward): Democrats, John Evans, E. G. Cook, Mrs. M. A. Peery; Republicans, John Yates, John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Howard Strong.

Polk C (Second ward): Democrats, Ed Wallace, W. G. Sawyers, Mrs. Lon Hughes; Republicans, Ross Scott, Charles Eckert, Mrs. Will Osborn.

Polk D (First ward): Democrats, Jake Chesnut, Miss Verna Kennedy, Byron Costello; Republicans, Clarence Dowden, G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Frank Barrock.

Union: Democrats, J. C. Carmichael Albert Simmons, Mrs. Masel Runnels; Republicans, Irvin Loch, C. R. Harman, Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Washington: Democrats, William Steinhouser, Lester McClanahan, Florence Skidmore; Republicans, D. J. Reynolds, Leon Clayton, Mrs. James Cove.

White Cloud, north: Democrats, T. M. Parrish, Mrs. Dwight Swinford, T. M. Jones; Republicans, W. A. Shinabargar Everett Moore, Mrs. V. E. Williams.

White Cloud, south: Democrats, Clyde Hoshor, Mrs. James L. Key, James Davidson; Republicans, Hal Turner Douglas Hoshor, Mrs. Clarence Lyle.

Still Hope for New Farm Relief Measure

Leaders Believe Reorganized Insurgents, Refreshed By Sentiment In Middle West, Will Renew Agitation.

Washington, July 7.—With congress adjourned and most of its members already home, politicians remaining here predicted today that a reorganized insurgent Republican bloc would renew in the December session efforts to pass the Haugen farm relief bill.

In this bloc, among others, will be Senators Johnson, Calif., Norris, Neb., LaFollette, Wis., McNary, Oregon and Watson, Ind.

Leaders of the movement feel that farm sentiment during the recess will so sharpen that they will have a chance to pass this aid program at the coming session.

P. O. REVENUE IS $32,680.45

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR MADE BY J. F. HULL.

HOLIDAY SEASON BEST

Insured Packages Becoming Rule Here.—Special Deliveries For Year Total 7,478.

Total revenue at the Maryville postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30 was $32,680.46, according to a report by J. F. Hull, postmaster.

Receipts for the quarters were as follows:

July, August and September, 1925—$7,335.10.

October, November and December, 1925—$9,753.63.

January, February and March, 1926—$7,722.08.

April, May and June, 1926—$7,869.65.

During the year just ended, 2,989 registered letters and parcels were mailed at the Maryville postoffice, the report shows. There were more during the closing quarters of 1925 when 856 registered pieces of mail were dispatched from the local postoffice.

Insured packages are becoming the rule rather than the exception, Mr. Hull's report indicates. During the fiscal year, a total of 7,555 insured packages was mailed at the postoffice here. During the last quarter of 1925, the number of insured packages was 3,239.

C. O. D. packages during the fiscal year numbered 2,185. Again the last quarter of 1925 led with 635.

Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-eight special delivery letters and packages were delivered from the Maryville postoffice during the fiscal year just closed, according to Mr. Hull's report. The banner quarter was in April, May and June of this year when 2,025 special deliveries went to Maryville residents.

Youthful Illinois Couple Are Denied Marriage License

After traveling all the way from Vandalia, Ill., Elvin Hoffman and Audrey Tedrick, youthful lovers, failed here yesterday in their attempt to secure a license to be married. Hoffman gave his age as 21 but did not look it, according to Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. Asked "Twenty-one for how long?" he replied, "Since July 5."

The prospective bride gave her age as 19 but appeared about 16, according to Mrs. Clardy. She was surprised to find that girls in Missouri must be 21 before being granted licenses to marry without consent of their parents.

Miss Lucile Wright returned home today from Grant City where she has been visiting her grandmother several weeks.

FINED, FACES NEW CHARGE

SPEEDER ALSO IS ACCUSED OF HAVING LIQUOR.

FOUR BOYS ARRESTED

Quartet From Bedford, Ia., Held When Deputy Sheriff at Parnell Finds Liquor in Car.

Carl Perkins of Barnard, who was arrested Saturday night by the city authorities for speeding and who was fined $5 and costs today in city police court before Judge W. L. Johnson, was rearrested by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Perkins was in Maryville Saturday night, and when the officers arrested him for speeding, they stated that they found two quarts of intoxicating liquor in his car.

Four young boys from Bedford, Ia., were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Surplus at Parnell last night when a half gallon of "hootch" liquor was found in their car. The boys gave their names as Roy Hinkle, 24 years old, Leland Duncan, Marvin Rush, and Donald Bremer, all 19 years old. The boys had stopped at the cemetery at Parnell and created a disturbance but no damage was done. A charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was filed against the boys by George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, today.

Today Is Coolest Since Last Saturday

Today was the coolest since last Saturday, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the temperature was 86. It was the same last Saturday. The temperature Sunday was 87 and Monday, it was 90. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Brink's thermometer registered 89. The total rainfall during the last four days amounted to .82 of an inch.

Donlin Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Family of Former Banker Requests "No Flowers."—Notes Left for Wife and Friend.

Funeral services for Charles E. Donlin, former vice-president of the Bank of Hopkins, who committed suicide yesterday morning, will be conducted at the residence in Hopkins at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with the Rev. W. C. Harper, pastor of the Methodist Church, as the officiating minister.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. Burial will be made in Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Donlin left two notes, both said to relate only to business matters. One was to O. H. Sayler, a close friend, and the other to Mrs. Donlin. The latter was not made public.

R. E. Shelby, state examiner, has not completed his inventory of the closed bank. Until this task is finished, there will be no steps toward a reorganization or appointment of a deputy commissioner of finance.

Recovery of Damgar Youth Is Doubtful

Physicians At Powers Hospital, Clarinda, Say Victim Of Auto Accident In Serious Condition.

Little hope is held for the recovery of Albert Damgar, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar, northwest of Maryville, who was injured in an automobile accident six miles south of Clarinda, Ia., early yesterday morning. Physicians at the Powers Hospital, Clarinda, where the young man was taken, declared that his condition is extremely serious. He sustained a broken back in the accident and is unable to use his body from his waist down.

Speeder Fined $5 in Police Court

George Wagner was fined $5 and costs, a total of $10.65, when arraigned this morning before W. L. Johnson, police judge, on a charge of speeding. Wagner was arrested last night by Police Officer Leo Atherton.

Opens Barber Shop Tomorrow.

Gorman Powers will open for business in his new barber shop tomorrow morning. The shop, which is a four-chair affair, is located in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Superior Cleaning Co.

First Band Concert Is Tomorrow Night

Parking Rules For Automobiles Given Today By Mayor W. O. Garrett—Final Rehearsal Tonight.

The Maryville Concert Band, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, will give a concert in the courthouse yard, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The complete program will be announced tomorrow after the final rehearsal tonight.

Main street from Third to Fourth and Fourth street from Main to Market will be roped off. One row of cars may be parked along the west side of main street and another row along the east side. Cars may also be parked along the north and south sides of Fourth street, but no automobile owners will be permitted to move their cars while the concert is being given, according to an announcement today by Mayor W. O. Garrett.

TAKES RAP AT COMMUNISM

CAMPAIGN TO STAMP OUT AGITATION IS SEEN.

IS IN BRITISH LABOR

J. H. Thomas, Rail Union Secretary, Thrusts At Extremist Which Tried To Oust Him.

London, July 7.—The opening of a campaign to stamp out communistic agitation from the ranks of union labor was predicted today in parliamentary labor circles as a possible aftermath of the signal thrust of J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, at the extremist element which attempted to oust him from office.

Thomas, speaking before the meeting of the union at Weymouth, charged that the minority movement against him was nothing less than a British section of the International Labor Union, revolutionary organization working under direction from Moscow.

Communist documents, recently seized and published b ythe British government, revealed that a minority movement was working to "organize the workmen of Great Britain to secure the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a socialist commonwealth."

It remained for Thomas to bring the fight into the open as far as the National Union of Railway Men is concerned.

Harvey L. Haines to Tour East by Motor

Harvey L. Haines will leave in the morning to motor through to New York City, where he will buy goods for his store. He will be accompanied on the trip by his brother, Charles S. Haines, of Sabetha, Kan., who will meet him in St. Joseph in the morning. After buying for his store here, Mr. Haines and brother will motor through the New England states. They expect to be gone from three to four weeks.

Weather Conditions Make Corn Crop Good

Des Moines, July 7.—Warm weather with frequent showers of the past week caused excellent growth of corn and brought the corn to near normal after a setback, according to the weekly crop bulletin made public today by Charles Reed, Iowa meteorologist.

Drough menaces the northeast counties of the state, however.

E. L. Houchens Buys on Thompson Street

Everett L. Houchens has bought from J. C. Updegraff lots 7 and 8 in block 13, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, according to a warranty deed filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. The property is at the corner of Thompson and Mulberry streets across from the Garfield school. The purchase price was given at $3,750, and possession is to be given July 15.

Another deed records the sale of property in Hopkins by Samuel and Fannie Robbins to Oscar L. and Zora P. Mutti for $1,600. The property commences 34 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 1, block 38, runs north 15 feet, 10 inches, then west to railroad street, then southwest along railroad street to a point due west of the beginning, then east to the starting point.

ARMS PARLEY HOPES FADING

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED BY PREPARATORY COMMISSION.

DISCUSSIONS FUTILE

Americans Would Withdraw But President Coolidge And Advisors Have Ruled They Must Stick.

Washington, July 7.—The international preparatory commission, which has been sitting at Geneva for several weeks trying to evolve a basis for a new world disarmament conference, has utterly failed in its purpose and little that is beneficial to the cause of disarmament can be expected from it.

This was the prevailing opinion among Washington officials today after reviewing the results of the weeks of negotiations and the pessimistic reports of the American delegates.

The commission has just voted a recess of a month over the protest of the American delegates and is scheduled to resume work in August.

So futile have the discussions been that there has been talk of withdrawing the American delegates but this action has not materialized because President Coolidge and his advisors decided that to do so would lay the United States open to charges of having wrecked the conference.

Rather than to be put into such a position, it was decided to maintain the American delegation in Geneva even though Washington is convinced that nothing very tangible will come of the proceedings.

New Bridge Ordered in Green Township

100-Foot Structure to Replace Inadequate One.—Two Smaller Ones on Atchison County Line.

A steel bridge with a span of 100 feet and a roadway of 16 feet was ordered by the County Court yesterday to replace an inadequate structure now in service over a dry branch on the south side of section 11 in Green township, near the Lundeen farm.

Two smaller wooden bridges, one thirty feet long and the other forty feet, were ordered for the road running along the county line between Atchison and Nodaway Counties. The expense of these two bridges will be shared equally by the Nodaway county court and the Colfax road district in Atchison county.

The court decided to petition the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Mount Vernon to admit Mike Frieze of Skidmore as a county patient. Frieze, a veteran of the Spanish War, is unable to care for himself, the court was told.

The drinking fountain ordered jointly by the county court and the Maryville city council was being installed today in front of the courthouse, replacing one long out of service.

This morning Judges E. T. Bailey and Charles Armstrong conferred with representatives of the state highway commission about the intersection of the state highway south of Maryville and the new road west from a point near the Davis school.

Miss Bridget Dougan Dies This Afternoon

Funeral Services for Woman Born in Ireland Will Be Held at 9 o'Clock Friday Morning.

Miss Bridget Dougan died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her brother, Patrick Dougan, 707 East Jenkins street. She had been ill for the past year with paralysis.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Mary's church and will be conducted by the Rev. Father Norbert. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Dougan was 68 years old. She was born in Ireland and came to the United States when 10 years old. She lived on a farm, six miles east of Maryville, until about twenty-seven years ago when she moved to Maryville. She is survived by a brother and three sisters. They are: Patrick Dougan, Miss Ann Dougan, Mrs. Mary McNellis, Maryville and Mrs. Helen Brady, Conception Junction. She was the aunt of B. F. Dougan, city marshal.

Maryville Girl to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Lawrence Conway of Newberg, Ore., and Gertrude Belt of Maryville.

Presidential Party at Summer White House

Arrives At New York Village This Morning and Goes Directly to White Pines Camp for Vacation.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 7.—President Coolidge arrived here today and went directly to White Pines camp, the summer White House. A new observation car, the latest in railway transportation, carried the President and Mrs. Coolidge most of the way here. It was provided with four sleeping compartments and fitted with every possible convenience.

The other cars of the speeding train carried the complements of attaches and servants.

A severe thunder storm beat on the train as it passed through south Philadelphia last night. A menagerie accompanied the presidential party on its summer journey from Washington. Rob Roy and Miss Prudence Prim, the White House Collies, are quartered in the baggage car as are four canaries brought along at the insistence of Mrs. Coolidge.

INTO ILLINOIS PRIMARY NEXT

SENATE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN CHICAGO JULY 26.

TAKES ADJOURNMENT

Search For Missing Treasurer Of Pennsylvania Republican Committee To Continue, King Declares.

Washington, July 7.—The Senate slush fund committee this afternoon closed its inquiry into Pennsylvania's recent three-million-dollar Republican Senatorial primary and adjourned to meet in Chicago July 26 to launch an investigation into the Illinois Senatorial race.

The adjournment was announced by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, acting chairman of the committee. King declared that the search for Thomas W. Cunningham, treasurer of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, will be continued until he is found. Cunningham, who has evaded the service of a subpoena, has been sought for the last three weeks.

"Cunningham will be heard later," said King.

The committee quit after Representative John W. Morin, western manager for Representative William S. Vare, told how he kept tens of thousands of dollars in a safety deposit box in Pittsburgh. The money was used for paying Vare workers, he said.

The committee got but little information from Morin and showed but a slight disposition to press him on points in his testimony that apparently conflicted with the testimony given by other witnesses.

K. C. Star Bids Must Be in by 5 p. m. Friday

No Further Extension Of Time Has Been Asked And None Will Be Given Volker Announces.

Kansas City, July 7.—Bids for the purchase of the Kansas City Star will not be received after 5 p. m. Friday, July 9, William Volker, chairman of the trustees of the William Rockhill Nelson estate, announced today. No further extension of time has been requested and none will be granted.

Accused Attacker Is Paroled by Gov. Baker

Vic Guerringer At One Time Was Sentenced To Hang For Alleged Assault On Mrs. Gertrude Shidler.

Jefferson City, July 7.—Serving a sentence of seventy-five years and at one time sentenced to hang in connection with the attack on Mrs. Gertrude Shidler in Kansas City in 1914, Vic Guerringer was paroled today from the state prison by Governor Sam A. Baker.

Guerringer, at the time of the crime which attracted wide attention, was accused with others of assailing Mrs. Shidler in a downtown Kansas City rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rankin and Joe Lawrence of Tarkio were in Maryville yesterday. Mrs. Lawrence was en route home from Concordia, Kan., where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Predmore. The two men met her in St. Joseph.

DISORDERS IN SUBWAY WAR

WAR TO A FINISH PROCLAIMED IN NEW YORK.

A SHOWER OF BRICKS

Six Hundred and Twenty Men Qualify for Posts Left Vacant by Departing Strikers.

FACTS OF THE NEW YORK SUBWAY STRIKE.

Approximately 7,000 motormen and switchmen on the Greater New York subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company struck at Midnight Monday.

They demanded wage increases to $1 per hour for motormen and to 75 cents for switchmen.

They tied into a confused snarl the means of transportation to and from work of more than 2,000,000 people. Transportation for all of New York was indirectly affected.

The company said service was maintained at 50 per cent normal. The men claimed it was 5 per cent.

Five hundred new men were imported from western cities to fill the places of the strikers.

Other subway lines, elevated and surface cars, and buss services operated all possible trains to handle the traffic.

The city put 500 extra buses into service.

Plans were laid to run ferry boats up and down the Hudson river to handle passengers between the uptown and downtown New York.

The I. R. T. subway lines are the east one side and the west side subways, running the length of New York and into Brooklyn. The company operates the second, third, sixth and ninth avenue elevated lines.

The companys traffic is 2,000,000 daily on the subway and 1,000,000 on the elevated lines.

One policeman will ride each I. R. T. train during the strike. Sixty-five hundred police are on strike duty.

During the early morning curtailed service was maintained on the Manhattan lines of the I. R. T. but practically none in Brooklyn.

The strikers belong to the consolidated interborough employes union, just formed and have a strike fund of $5,000.

New York, July 7.—The second day of New York's subway strike opened with the strikers announcing that elevated line employes joining their ranks would leave their trains today and the Interboro Rapid Transit Co. proclaiming a war to a finish.

The public meanwhile, join in another unhappy scramble to work, getting down town by roundabout ways or on the I. R. T. services, which the company said were functioning at 60 per cent normal.

Six hundred and twenty men have qualified for the posts left vacant by striking motormen and switchmen and the company is training 175 more non-union men, 125 of whom arrived from western cities last night.

The first serious disorders incident to the strike occurred today when stones and half bricks were showered down on elevated trains from the roofs of nearby buildings. No one was injured. The bombardment took place at Columbus avenue and 106th street.

The outbreak, the first of its kind since the strike got under way more than thirty-six hours ago, was reported at the Interboro headquarters where it was described as one of the first surface indications of trouble.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—First acts of violence and vandalism in connection with the strike of four hundred street car motormen and conductors on the Indianapolis city lines were on record today following the arrest during the night of a dozen strikers and sympathizers.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and her mother, Mrs. C. Webber of Wapello, Ia., who has been visiting here, went to Omaha yesterday morning. Mrs. Webber underwent an eye operation there this morning.

Weather

Mostly fair today and Thursday except scattered thunder showers today in south portion; continued warm.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SIX-PAGE NEWSPAPERS

A recent Fascist decree has a certain appeal for those conscientious American citizens who find the week-ends not quite long enough to get the Sunday papers read through. It is an order restricting daily newspapers to six pages and prohibiting all special supplements except technical ones.

The over-size newspaper in this country is not only a great drain on our own and Canada's forests, but a great drain as well on the leisure hours of our citizens. It takes so much time to read some of the larger editions of big city newspapers that there isn't time left for reading good books, for meditating, for taking sufficient sleep, recreation and food.

We wonder, however, just what part of the newspapers we could spare. There would be a tremendous howl from young America if the funnies were left out. The men of the family—and some of the women—demand the sport pages, the ads, the financial reports. The whole family goes after newspaper fiction with such rapture that it is obvious that feature couldn't be omitted. Perhaps the news might be left out if it weren't for the fact that current events clubs and school classes have taken to using it in place of textbooks.

Alas! It looks as if it would take more than a Fascist decree to get an American newspaper down to six pages and no supplements.

LIVING FICTION CHARACTERS.

In a new novel by H. G. Wells, soon to be published, dealing at great length with The World and Somebody-or-Other, real persons are mixed with the fiction characters to give the whole a greater air of reality.

This has been done before, in historical novels, with historic personages moving through the story along with the others. But Wells introduces living men and women.

It should add interest to his yarn, all right. But we hope the practice won't spread to America, as Wells' ideas usually do. Any of us then might find ourselves in popular novels. And aside from the natural shock to our modesty, it would be confusing. We wouldn't know any more whether we were fact or fiction.

What Other Editors Say

NEW LIGHTS FOR OLD.

The coming changes in the senate cast their long shadows before. McKinley of Illinois will not return. Pepper of Pennsylvania has gone down. Stanfield of Oregon has met the enemy and he is theirs. Underwood of Alabama turns his back upon Capitol Hill. Cummins of Iowa will not return. Over the heads of a dozen others hangs a sword.

Meanwhile, the senate's spirit and leadership have been changing since last December. It is not quite the same body it was six months ago. Some of the old stars have sunk or are sinking. New ones are rising. The locks of some of yesterday's Samsons have been shorn. Some careers have waned and withered. Others have waxed and flourished.

The two Reeds the one from Pennsylvania and the other from Missouri, are of those who have waxed and flourished. The Pennsylvanian has risen fast. Like his distant relative, "Jim" Reed of Missouri, he is a fighter. With "Cousin Jim," he is numbered among the darlings of the senate galleries.

"Jim" Reed of Missouri is always a dangerous debater. Today his is the keenest, most dreaded blade on the democratic side. Like Bruce of Maryland he is a thorn in republican flanks and a scourge on the scarred hide of democracy.

The Marylander and Missourian have displaced Walsh of Montana and Robinson of Arkansas as the democratic paladins. Walsh, denied his favorite role of investigator, has been lost in moody broodings.

Robinson, senate leader of his party has done little leading. Glass of Virginia and Underwood of Alabama have been strangely silent. Even Heflin, Alabama's irrepressible, and Pat Harrison of Mississippi have been muffled and muted.

Senator Borah of Idaho was among those who had suffered a loss of prestige, if not of power. The long-awaited chairmanship of the foreign relations committee seemed to smother him. After twenty years in the senate he seemed to be aweary of Washington. His brief foray into the West against the world court was the only glow of his old flame until he stepped into the prohibition fight as the foe of a nation-wide wet and dry referendum.

The national spotlight has swung back, for the moment, at least, upon the man from Boise. He is the Horatius at the bridge, defying the wets to advance a single step further in their rush toward a national poll of the prohibition act. If his staying powers were greater, if his choice of issues was not so uncertain and changing as it is, the future of the Idahoan would be more sure and unshadowed.

Johnson of California is hull-down on the horizon and sinking fast. Moses of New Hampshire has a tongue like unto a razor, but it has left few wounds this session.

Caraway of Arkansas has felt the soothing paw of the senate. He no longer ghost-dances on the slightest provocation. LaFollette the younger, watches waits, or it may be that he merely watches. In the later days of an ending session, even Blease of South Carolina has sunk into a muttering silence.

The senate is in one its many periods of the young old guard. The surrender may be slow, but it seems sure. Many of the old stars are burning with a dimming brilliance, and the senate is now in the slow process of making for itself new heroes to take their places.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR BETTER TERMS.

We hear that M. Caillaux wants to send another French commission to Washington to try for a more favorable debt settlement. Our friendly advice to him would be against it. Senator Smoot of the debt commission has been having trouble with his stomach and M. Caillaux ought to know the kind of a temper that puts a man in. —Kansas City Times.

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY!

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Margaret ain't got curls like Mary, but she won't bite off more'n half a piece of candy or licorice or anything, even if you don't measure with your thumb."

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Republican insurgency—described by the socialistic Congressman Berger as "the elephant's tail," has reached such proportions in the last week or so that one of two things appears likely to happen:

1—Either the tail will shortly be wagging the elephant, or else

2—It is quite among the possibilities that the tail will detach itself from the elephant and undertake to be a party on its own account.

To apreciate how formidable the elephant's tail—insurgency—has become, it is first necessary to consider the question:

What is a political insurgent?

The answer seems to be that he is a member of a political party who is out of harmony with its leadership to some extent.

Now President Coolidge, by virtue of his office, at least theoretically is the Republican leader at the present time. Any Republican who bolts one of his essential policies becomes an insurgent automatically.

No Coolidge policy is more absolutely an essential one than his policy toward agriculture. It is to this policy that the recent startling spread of Republican insurgency is due.

Just how extensive it is throughout the country remains to be seen. Even as to the House of Representatives there may be a little uncertainty the lower house is so unwieldy.

But the Senate is easy to size up. If the Senate is an index, the elephant and his tail are near the parting of the ways.

BARBS

In New York someone stole a silver plate upon which the Ten Commandments were engraved, but perhaps he couldn't read.

If your only ear is a flivver you don't have to go around worrying about wrecking your limousine.

Kansas City cats are happy. About 500 dogs killed in rabies scare.

Ought to be against the law for a congressman to take a bribe.

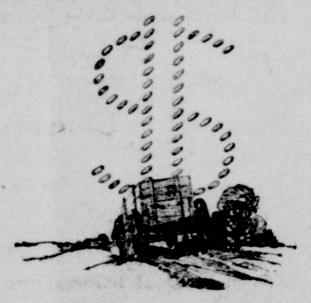
News from Honolulu. Big drouth. Grass skirts turning to dust. Likely rain before you could get there.

BRITISH FAIR.

London, (United Press)—Another British Industries Fair, to boom English trade and attract foreign buyers to England, will be held here February 21st to March 4th, 1927.

In an effort to recoup overseas customers lost to foreign competitors through the general strike and again start British industry on the uphill climb, the Board of Trade is attempting to make the coming exhibition the most complete yet held. This fair will be the thirteenth of the series.

Huntsville—A barber shop here is acting as community historian. All local events, as well as many national ones, are kept in a diary.



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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

THE LIFE OF A U. S. SENATOR.

By Paul R. Mallon.

Washington, July 7.—The job of a United States senator at $10,000 a year is the worst job in the world.

Take the word of one who held that position as authority for the statement. He dropped off in Washington recently to talk with his comrades in the chamber. He has a flourishing law practice in a Rocky Mountain state and just stopped in between trains on his way to New York to attend a convention.

"If a man could get elected to the senate for life and if he is rich enough to hire outside help to maintain his office, then the position would be desirable," he said.

"Why, when I was senator I didn't see my own kids for weeks at a time. I had to get up early and come to work before they were out of bed in the morning and I couldn't get home until after they went to bed at night.

"The mail of an ordinary senator measures at least 100 letters a day. Every one is requesting something. I didn't have enough money to hire special help at my own expense to handle those matters. The allowance of senators for a secretary and a stenographer is only a drop in the bucket. It would take an office force of at least five to handle correspondence alone.

"I tried to handle it myself. As a result I was so busy that I could do nothing else.

"Now I have my private law practice. I am comfortable with my family. I am making more money than I did as senator and not doing nearly as much work.

"And I am working in the assurance that as long as I keep my health I will have my job, whereas every senator in this chamber is sitting atop a tea kettle, wondering when the lid is going to blow off. He doesn't know what year he is going to be thrown out of office, to start fresh in life at an age when most business men are settled comfortably against any storm which may arise.

"Take my word for it—the job of a United States senator is the worst job in the world.

"I'm through."

The name of the senator is withheld so that his statements may not prejudice his campaign when he decides to run again. They always do.

Lee's Summit—The season of free band concerts here has been opened. The concerts, held for ten weeks, draw large crowds.

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The only quick-cooking oats with famous Quaker Oats flavor. The rich and toasty flavor that will win your child to this important strength-building food that every child should have every day is Quick Quaker. Imitations cost the same. Get the genuine.

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Consult the telephone directory first to make sure you call the right number.

Spell out each digit of the number, for example: 935—NINE-THREE-FIVE.

Acknowledge the operator's repetition of the central office name and number by saying "Right."

Hold the line until the person called answers.

On Incoming Calls

Answer your telephone promptly and pleasantly, announcing your name and the name of your department.

If you require help in handling the call properly, get it at once or politely transfer the call to the person who can best handle it.

If you answer for another person, offer to take the message and deliver it at the first opportunity.

Good Service Suggestions

It is better to talk directly into the transmitter, your mouth not more than an inch away. . . . Speaking clearly and distinctly permits your listeners to concentrate on your message. Repetition of words and sentences will be unnecessary. . . . To recall the operator, move the receiver hook up and down SLOWLY. If you jiggle the hook, the operator cannot see your signal. . . . Give the courtesy and consideration you appreciate from other telephone users.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

Out in Society

For Philadelphia Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were hosts at a family dinner today at their home on East First street in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. John I. Hoffman, and children, Jack and Marjorie, of Philadelphia. Others entertained were Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Frank Wallace and Miss Doris Wallace.

White Cloud Club Picnic.

Members of the White Cloud Club entertained their families at a picnic Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, south of Maryville. Music, games and fireworks were the diversions for the evening, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillen and family, Christine, Mary, George and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. DeBord and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr and daughters, Pauline and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Headrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Mrs. Mary E. Brackin, Mrs. Louisa Hubbard, Misses Hazel, Blanche and Clarice Hubbard, Bessie Vaughn, Velma Davison, LaVern and Mildred Looker, Myrtle Frazee, Ruby Rice, and Cecil Hubbard, Jake Clements, Homer and Orville Davison and Oakley Belcher.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained with a dinner at their home on East First street today, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, who arrived in Maryville last week from Huntington Park, Cal. Additional guests were Mrs. Mary Livasy and granddaughter, Helen Marie Gooden, of Kansas City, Mrs. Preston Seafers, and Edna Belle Welborn.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gray of Pickering entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially and in the evening ice cream and cake were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray, Emery Zook, Billy Gray, Virgil Dean Zook, Roland, Donald, Junior, Darrel Dean and Vilas Preston Hantz, Verlee Zook, Marie Gray, Pauline Birkenholz and Lota Marie Gray.

Carter Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home in Pickering. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers and son, Aubrey, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Billy, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children, Opal, Mary and Frank, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright and daughter, Magdalene, all of Hopkins, and Harold and Ethel Carter.

D. A. R. Protegee to Wed.

Miss Suzanne Colomer of Paris, France, protegee of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be married to Mr. Albert Le Clote, also of Paris, on Saturday morning, July 17, according to word received this morning by Miss Orril Helwig. The ceremony will be performed at 11 o'clock. The local chapter adopted the French war orphan when ten years old and has kept in touch with her since then. Miss Helwig and the bride-elect have corresponded regularly since the former was secretary of the Maryville chapter. Miss Colomer has been engaged in stenographic work for several years. Mr. Le Clote is an aviator.

M. V. Club.

Members of the M. V. Club were entetrained last week at the home of Mrs. John Meek. The Bible lesson was from the 14th chapter of St. Mark. Cutting out quilt blocks was the diversion of the afternoon. The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following members and children: Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Jay Meek, Miss Fleta Smith, Mrs. John Meek and children, Imogene, Marilyn, Richard and James Donald Meek. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Martha Whited on July 14.

3rd Annual Picnic.

The Garrett Community Club held its third annual picnic July 4 in the Schooler grove, southwest of Maryville. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock picnic style, after which games and a social time were enjoyed. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Fifty-nine members and the following guests were in attendance: Miss Beatrice Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson and family, John Taylor, Miss Kitty Taylor, Sam Ingels, Mrs. Gillispie and children, Gertrude and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Jimmie and Mary.

Student Council Dance.

The student council of the State Teachers College will give a dance Friday night.

Kelleys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibson and son, Mrs. Ethel Robinson and children of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Irvin and children of Blanchard, Ia., Mrs. Katherine Adkins, Mrs. Katherine Robinson and son, Vaughn, and Randall Kelley.

Business Meeting.

Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will hold a business meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Ruth Bookman on East Third street.

Missionary Meeting.

The July meeting of the Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, was held last night at the church, with Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Miss Mabel Gay and Mrs. S. J. Donahue as hostesses. Music in foreign missionary work was the theme for the evening. Miss Emma Hull, program leader, told of music revival in North India and of familiar songs that are heard in unfamiliar places. Mrs. Leonard Bosch directed a community sing. Two selections were also sung by Mary Jane and Evangeline Scott, Ruby and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh, Berneta McKee, Doris Wray and Beatrice Leeson. Miss Edna O'Neal read an article entitled "Autumn," written by Mrs. Ernest Waldorf. Mrs. C. C. James and Miss Minnie James gave talks on possessions and personal service. Assisted by Mrs. Bess Thorp, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Doris Wray, who gave the musical numbers, Mrs. C. C. Leeson read musical romance of a missionary. The program closed with the devotions, led by Mrs. Mumma. At the business meeting the society voted to contribute $1.00 per capita to the apportionment fund. It was decided to dispense with the annual picnic in August in order to meet this obligation. During the social hour refreshments were served. Between twenty-five and thirty members were present.

Camping Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger will go to Cedar Falls, Ia., Friday to join Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman in a camping party. The Maryville group will return next Monday or Tuesday.

Donald Robey Married.

A marriage license has been issued at Trenton to Donald L. Robey of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Marguerite Gusewelle Ward. The couple was married Friday night. Mr. Robey and his bride will arrive in Maryville this week to spend the remainder of the summer. He returned last Wednesday from Los Angeles, where he is manual training instructor in the Roosevelt High School. He will resume his work there in the fall. The bride attended the State Teachers College in Maryville last summer.

Smiths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith entertained informally Monday night at their home on North avenue when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and sons, aDniel and Leo.

Surprise Guy Antrim.

A surprise party was given last night in honor of the twentieth birthday of Guy Antrim, which occurred July 4, at his home near Bedison. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. In the company were Mrs. Will Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillilland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partridge, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Misses Mabel Froyd, Mabel Louise Kidd, Elsie and Pearl Marie Wright, Alma and Nellie Partridge, Beulah Owens, Marjory, Irene and Gladys Partridge, and Bobbie Wright, Jim Hudson, Marlin Froyd, Glenn and Floyd Allen, George Fannon, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Paul McDermit, Cicil Stewart, Alvin and Leland Thompson, Donald Roach, Ross and Jack Owens, Leonard and Clifford Froyd and Mr. and Mrs. Antrim and son.

Strange things happen every day. The wife of the ex-kaiser denies the rumor that she will get a divorce.

They've All Been Married More Than 50 Years

The small town of Moss Point, Miss., near Biloxi, has the distinction of having six couples, all of whom have been married more than 50 years. Left to right, they are Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gause; Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Burglars, Beware! This Girl Can Shoot

Miss Florence Shapiro, sophomore at Carnegie Tech, is no person for burglars or holdup men to trifle with. She's the champion rifle shot of the whole school. This photo shows her on the range, where she scored 195 out of a possible 200.

On Search Now for Andrews' Successor

Secretary of Treasury Mellon Greatly Disturbed by Resignation of Prohibition Director, It Is Learned.

Washington, July 7.—With Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews' letter of resignation as prohibition director temporarily pigeonholed in Secretary Mellon's desk, a quiet search already has been undertaken by administration officials to select its successor, it became known today.

Secretary Mellon, it was learned, was greatly disturbed by General Andrews' letter. This communication of slightly more than two hundred words sets forth that upon his return to England, the reorganization of the prohibition enforcement system would be completed. After pointing out that the reorganization was his real mission when he accepted the post, the letter said that General Andrews wished to be relieved at the pleasure of Secretary Mellon between now and September 1.

Wilcox Rebekahs Give Degrees at Ravenwood

The quarterly meeting of the Nodaway County Rebekah Association was held at Ravenwood last night. The Wilcox lodge put on the degree work. The following from Wilcox attended: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile; Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mrs. James Huckleberry, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Will McDonald and daughter, Eudora, Ardiee Thompson, Mildred Thompson and Margaret Parker of Burlington Junction.

Aviation by Civilians Limited by Japanese

Tokyo, (United Press).—Under the new aviation law for Korea, to be put into force in December, no civilian planes will be permitted to cross over the Korean strait, because so much of these waters are included in the strategic zones. Only army and navy flyers will be allowed to take this short cut from Korea to Japan or vice versa.

Dairy Men Are Urged to Take Much Pains

Care Should Be Taken Particularly In Hot Weather, Bulletin Just Issued Says.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—Warning to all Missouri dairymen to take the utmost precaution in handling dairy products during the present hot weather is contained in an agricultural bulletin issued here today.

The warning is made by E. G. Bennett, of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Bennett is preparing now to re-license all cream and milk-buying stations at the end of July. Infrequent deliveries of cream contribute more to poor quality than any other one thing, according to Bennett.

He advises dairymen to deliver cream more often during the summer, get the animal heat from the milk as soon as possible, and when separated, keep in a cool place, avoid mixing warm and cool cream.

"Relief Should Come From Farmer," Meyer

Extension Director Urges Agriculturists of Nation Not to Be Depressed By Failure of Congress.

Columbia, Mo., July 7.—Farmers of the nation should not be depressed because Congress passed no major farm relief measures, A. J. Meyer, director of extension of the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, told dairymen of Cole, Callaway, and Boone counties at their annual get-together meeting here.

"Farm relief must come through the farmer, and not through legislation," Meyer said. "Every farmer has on his farm a problem that he can solve without the aid of congress.

"He can make more efficient his dairy herd, orchard, garden and field crops without waiting for anyone. He can apply more business-like methods in farm management, and make each unit more productive. The farm must be run on a business basis."

"The trouble at the present time with the average farmer,' according to Prof. E. M. Harmon, of the college of Agriculture, "is that he has too many milk cows that do not pay for the feed they eat. The problem is in more profit for cows, not in more cows.'

Mrs. C. C. Carter of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day of Parnell motored to Stanberry today.

Registration for All Missouri Farms Urged

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—The Missouri State Board of Agriculture is urging farmers of the state to name their farms and register the names with the county clerk. In a recent bulletin, the board points out that other states are conducting "Name Your Farm Home" campaigns. The Missouri law provides that, for a one dollar fee, any farmer may register the name of his choice with his county clerk which prevents the same name being registered by any other person in that county.

First Airway for Seaplanes Marked

Arrows Pointing North Are Placed On Roofs Of Lighthouses From Norfolk To Washington.

BY "JACK" GORTON.

(Former Nodaway County boy, now in the U. S. Naval Service at San Diego.)

San Diego, Cal.—What is declared by naval officials to be the world's first marked seaplane airway is being laid out between Washington and Norfolk, following the Potomac river and the shoreline of Chesapeake bay.

An arrow, pointing due north, is being placed on the roof of each lighthouse, with the identifying letters and numerals.

The seaplant route between Washington and Norfolk, with the possible exception of the air route between San Diego and San Pedro, is the most frequently traveled in the United States. The lighthouses along the eastern airway provide, according to naval officials, convenient and exact land marks. Pilots of seaplanes flying this course in thick weather will be afforded landmarks and a means of orientation.

It was pointed out by the Navy Department that if this system proves to be of as much value as it expected, other seaplane routes will be similarly marked, and when night flying increases to such an extent to make it worth while, efforts will be made to install lights with vertical bears and distinctive characteristics.

The work of marking the Washington-Norfolk airway is being done by the bureau of lighthouses in co-operation with the hydrographic office of the Navy Department.

Cameron Yeary has begun work as assistant secretary of the American Security Life Insurance Co., of Kansas City.

BLATTER'S

Jack Sprat

Pure Food Store

Crackers, 2½ lb caddies	45c	Lemons, nice large size, per dozen	40c
Sardines, in oil, 4 cans for	25c	Oranges, good juicy ones—dozen	35c and 60c
Bluing, pint bottle for	10c	Muffets the year round breakfast food, pkg.	15c
Cheese, Wisconsin full Cream, lb	30c	Cabbage, home grown, pound	5c
Ice Tea, in quart Mason jars	25c	Hominy, Jack Sprat, large can, 2 for	25c
Table Salt, 2 packages for	15c	Jellatine, Jack Sprat, per package	10c
Clothes Pins, two 2-dozen packages	15c	Pork and Beans, Jack Sprat, can	10c
Choice Beef Roast, pound	20c	Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 3 pkgs.	25c
Plate Boiling Beef, pound	15c	Pink Salmon, tall can	20c
Tomatoes, fresh, pound	15c	Condensed Milk, Jack Sprat, 2 large cans	25c
Peaches, solid pack gallon cans	70c	Soap, P. & G. or Ben Hur, 6 bars	25c

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All shoes formerly priced to close at $2.45 and $2.95 now reduced to $1.95

All shoes priced to close at $3.95, $4.25 and $4.85 now go at the low price $2.95

Woman's Tennis Shoes and Oxfords 75c

Men's Work Shoes, sizes 10 and 11, now $1.90

Boys' Shoes at ..... $1.00 and $2.00 the pair

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Come in and let us tell you all about it. We have it in stock for quick delivery.

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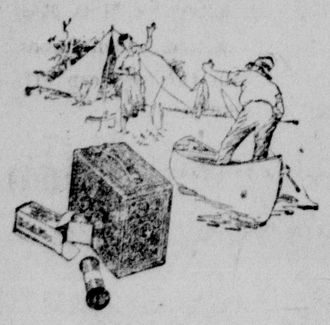
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

A fast-moving, colorful story of action every minute. Wild rides, airplane flights—gun fights, plenty of comedy relief and romance. From one of the "best sellers" novel which ran serially in Cosmopolitan Magazine. In addition to the feature, two reels of fast-moving Christie Comedy—NEAL BURNS in "WHY HESITATE."

FRIDAY, JULY 9th—RICHARD TALMADGE in "THE BLUE STREAK."

Furious fights, with the thrill of vital melodrama—the crack and sparkle of whirlwind comedy — the softness and sentiment of Mexican moonlight—a surging story filled with surprise—and the most famous Stunt Star in the history of pictures. Also International News.

SATURDAY, July 10—Glenn Hunter and Edna Murphy in "THE LITTLE GIANT."



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Local News

Mrs. Nora Brown and son, Paul, of Maitland spent today in Maryville.

J. P. Elam of Bolckow was a business visitor here today.

C. H. Jackson of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale spent the Fourth with relatives at Blythedale.

W. H. Smock of Skidmore was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnabel and children visited Mr. Schnabel's parents at Ionia, Mo., over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Simmons spent the Fourth in Gilman City with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanderpool.

Hiram Montgomery, jr., and Aaron Linville of Skidmore visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Spellman is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Donahue.

Miss Margaret Donahue and Miss Dorothy Stundon visited in St. Joseph Monday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell and son of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kegin left Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Springer of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Leo and Wilbur Cox, students of the State Teachers College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Parnell.

Mrs. George Fogle and family of Vinita, Okla., visited in Maryville yesterday with Mrs. Fogle's brother, W. A. Miller and family.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Monday evening from Guilford, where they visited relatives over the Fourth.

Miss Lillian McLean of Kansas City visited at Guilford over the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean.

Rol Elkins of Parnell; W. A. Hayworth, Graham; George W. Dalby, Coin, Ia., and Earl Hollis of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Parnell Saturday to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McQuinn and family returned yesterday from Kansas City after a several days visit with Mr. McQuinn's mother and Mrs. McQuinn's brother, George Donahue, and Mrs. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and family and Arthur Leird of Kansas City motored to Quitman to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cordell and family. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cordell are sisters.

Paul Kuchs to Rochester.

Paul W. Kuchs will go to Rochester tonight to take treatment and possibly undergo an operation at Mayo Bros.

Mitchell Welling Here.

Mitchell Welling came to Maryville this morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling. He is employed with the light company in Leon, Iowa.

To Open Term of School July 12.

Miss Nellie Farnan of Guilford, a former student of the State Teachers College, will leave tomorrow for Alton, Mo., where she will begin teaching in a consolidated school on July 12.

To Enter Grand Island College.

Miss Marie Farnan, a graduate of the high school department of the State Teachers College, will leave tomorrow for Grand Island, Neb., to enter the commercial college of that city.

Mrs. Hoffman Here.

Mrs. John I. Hoffman and children, Jack and Marjorie, of Philadelphia arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and her sisters, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Guy Mutz, and their families, for several weeks.

On Western Trip.

Mrs. J. F. Colby, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Mary and Jimmie Jackson, will leave tomorrow morning for a three weeks' visit at Denver, Pueblo and Beulah, Colo. At the latter place they will visit at the summer home of Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo.

Des Moines Visitors.

Mrs. Lola Stonehocker and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Jeffries and sons of Des Moines, Ia., have been visiting Mrs. Stonehocker's sister, Mrs. I. M. Ross, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Oren Lanning since Sunday. They will go to Barnard this evening to visit relatives a few days.

THREE GAMES ON THIS WEEK

COLLEGE TO PLAY WARRENSBURG AT FAIR GROUNDS.

OPENER IS TOMORROW

Rival Coaches to Pitch in Affair Saturday Afternoon.—Twelve Players Coming From Warrensburg.

The State Teachers College baseball team will meet the nine from the Warrensburg State Teachers College in a three-game series here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. The games will be played on the fair grounds diamond instead of that at the College.

The games tomorrow and Friday will be played at 3:30 o'clock and that of Saturday will start at 2 o'clock.

A feature of the game Saturday will be that the rival coaches, Lawrence of Maryville and Reid of Warrensburg will pitch for their respective teams. Paul R. Jones, also coach at the College, will be behind the bat for Maryville Saturday and will receive the deliveries of his co-worker.

Thorburn will likely pitch for Maryville tomorrow, while Joy will be on the mound Friday. England will catch, and the rest of the line-up will likely be as follows: Iba, 1b; Search, 2b; Lyle, ss; Steiger, 3b; Barnes, rf; Evans, cf; and Joy and Thorburn will alternate in the left field position.

Some of the Warrensburg men will arrive here today and the rest will come tomorrow. Coach Reid plans to have a squad of twelve men here for the game.

The local team has been practicing almost daily for some time, and Coach Lawrence claims to have a good collegiate aggregation. A number of those in the line-up are men who have played baseball in this locality for some time.

BARNARD EDITOR HERE.

John Rush, editor of the Barnard Bulletin, was a Maryville business visitor today. He said the farm outlook in his vicinity is very good.

Has New Shop Location.

Andy Cook has moved his barber shop to the Cox building on the north side of the square, where he is operating three chairs.

Attend Cole Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cole at Barnard yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cole died at the home of her son, George W. Cole, in Barnard early Sunday morning.

Return From Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, returned Saturday night from a three weeks' eastern trip. At Ithaca, N. Y., Miss Hooker attended the annual convention of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical sorority, as a delegate from the Lincoln, Neb., chapter.

Mrs. Miller About Same.

The condition of Mrs. Catherine Miller, who is critically ill at her home on West Second street, remains about the same today. Her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher D. Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., and her three sons, Henry Miller of Vinita, Okla., J. R., of Wynona, Okla., and Arthur of Kansas City, are all here.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles, who has been seriously ill at her home on East First street, is improving.

Mrs. J. G. Poston of Gravity, Ia., was in Maryville today.

Miss Jennie Webb of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville taday.

C. E. Diss returned to Fort Scott, Kan., after an extended visit in Maryville.

AUNT HET

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DEBT DETAILS TO CHAMBER

FRENCH DEPUTIES TO GO SLOWLY ON RATIFYING AGREEMENT.

MELLON IS DISCUSSED

M. Bouillou Makes Dramatic Appeal, Playing On Stand Taken By American Nation.

Paris, July 7.—Premier Briand this afternoon promised the Chamber of Deputies that he would not ask them to ratify the Mellon-Berenger agreement for the settlement of the French debt to the United States until the minutest details of all negotiations concerning the settlement have been furnished the Chamber.

The premier made this statement after interrupting Franklin Bouillon, who delivered a speech attacking the agreement.

M. Bouillou displayed a copy of an American magazine which carried an article by Secretary of Treasury Mellon which declared that all of the debts paid the United States would not mean as much as a hard working stabilized Europe.

"I ask America," said M. Bouillou in in a dramatic conclusion, "if it is possible for it to stand idly by and watch the appalling spectacle of a country which has borne the sacrifices of war crushed and broken by the problems of peace."

M. Bouillou's address was loudely applauded from all sections of the chamber.

Life Savers to Be Organized Into Corps

Local Red Cross Chapter Then Plans To Offer Free Instruction in Swimming and Diving.

About 200 persons attended the life saving demonstration given last night at the Sanitary swimming pool under the auspices of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross. Assisted by local swimmers, Ned Campbell, in the life saving field service of the American Red Cross, illustrated life saving and water safety methods and also illustrated a number of water games and comic dives. Maurice ("Buster") Strong gave an exhibition of diving.

It was indicated today that the Maryville swimmers who have passed the Red Cross life saving tests, would be organized into a corps, which, among other things, will give free swimming instruction. Those who are interested may call Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County chapter.

The visiting expert reviewed the life saving tests with Miss Helen Manley, George Murray and Strong, who already have been recognized as qualified examiners, and also with Wallace Hilsenbeck, who has made application. Campbell pronounced the quartet unusually well qualified.

This afternoon he gave instructions in swimming and diving.

Ill Fated S 51 Again Sinks Below Surface

Submarine Crashes Into Rocks in River —Work of Raising It Begins Almost Immediately.

New York, July 7.—The ill-fated submarine S-51, in tow to the Brooklyn navy yard where it sank off Block Island last September, sang a second time this morning when it hit a rock known as Ferry Reef in the East River off Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

As the submarine crashed into the rocks the steamer Falcon, coming along from behind, collided with the pontoons supporting the submarine and the S-51 settled beneath the waters.

Navy officials declared the boat could be raised and immediately started the work of dragging it off the rocks.

The submarine had been safely towed through the treacherous waters of Hell Gate where it had been feared there might be trouble. The end to the voyage was only a short distance away when the accident occurred.

Cocktails are Served By English Barbers.

London—"Will you have a cocktail, sir, while you are waiting for your shave?"

This is the latest tonsorial greeting in London's fashionable barbershops. One of the most exclusive of the Bond street barbershops has just installed a bar on the floor above the barbershop. Smoking, reading and card rooms have also been established in connection with the bar to while away the ennui of protracted waiting.

Announcement of the opening of the bar has inspired facetious Americans to suggest that perhaps the drink is designed to alleviate the tortures of an English shave.

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Guests at Zimmerman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained as their guests over the week end and Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers and son, Paul Harold, of St. Joseph. The Rev. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, father of Mrs. Zimmerman, who has been visiting at the Zimmerman home since Monday, will return home tomorrow.

Little Rock Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Helwig of Little Rock, Ark., who motored here Saturday morning to visit the former's sisters, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, left yesterday for their home. The visitors with their hostesses drove to Trenton and Spickard Sunday to visit relatives, returning to Maryville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Helwig visited Ozark resorts in southern Missouri en route to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookman left yesterday to spend a week or ten days at Walker, Mo. Misses Gladys and Ruth Bookman accompanied them as far as St. Joseph where they spent the day.

SOVIET WARS ON RELIGIONS

NEW CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED TO MAKE PEOPLE ATHEISTS.

A 'UNION OF GODLESS'

Communist Party Makes Renunciation Of Faith a Prerequisite for Membership.

Moscow (United Press).—Russia is probably the only country in the world where the ruling party makes atheism a condition of membership and an object of constant propaganda. The Communist Party, now more than a million strong, makes renunciation of religious belief an absolute prerequisite for membership.

In the remote Mohammedan regions of the Soviet Union this rule may be relaxed, because so far it has proved very difficult to shake the simple traditional faith of the Mohammedans. But Christians of all denominations and Jews must break off all religious connections before they are admitted into the ranks of the Communist Party.

This same rule holds for the Union of Communistic Youth, the junior organization of the Party. The conditions of admission to the Union of Youth are easier than is the case with the Party, and there are now almost two million young Communists in Russia.

Recently a congress of anti-religious workers was held in Moscow under the auspices of the Communist Party Central Committee. The congress adopted resolutions asserting the necessity for more planned and systematic anti-religious propaganda throughout the country and urged the local Communist organizations to establish a close working co-operation with the Soyuz Bezbozhnikov, or Union of The Godless.

113,000 Anti-Religion Crusaders.

This Union of the Godless is the spearhead in the drive against religious belief in Russia. It numbers 113,000 members, each one an ardent crusader against religion. The Union of The Godless has several publications, including a weekly newspaper "Godless," designed for the peasants and others unconverted to atheism. This paper, which claims 130,000 subscribers and many more readers, soft pedals violent attacks on religion and stresses the appeal of scientific education and explanation of natural phenomena. It is expected that this will gradually undermine the somewhat superstitious religious faith of the peasants.

The Union publishes an illustrated magazine, also called "Godless," which is more outspokenly anti-religious in tone and specializes in vividly colored satirical cartoons, showing priests and angels taking the side of the employers against the workers. A monthly magazine "The Anti-Religious Worker" has a smaller circulation of 5,000 and aims to give instruction and advice to anti-religious propagandists.

Emilian Jaroslavsky, President of the Union of The Godless and also Secretary of the Control Committee of The Communist Party, sums up the achievements of the Union as follows:

"The anti-religious forces in Russia are very great, if one reckons the Communist Party, with more than a million members and applicants for membership on probation; the Communist Youth, with more than 1,800,000 members, and the large and growing organization of children known as the Young Pioneers, who are brought up under the training and influence of the Communist Youth.

"More than half the Russian workers have openly broken wit hreligion and have ceased going to church and burning candles before their ikons or pictures of saints. On the other hand a great deal of work remains to be done; the masses of peasants have not yet been greatly stirred by anti-religious teachings and the new bourgeoisie, the people who have grown prosperous in city and village since the Soviet Government adopted the New Economic Policy, often think it is fashionable to support the church."

The character of anti-religious propaganda in Russia has changed very considerably. It has become at once less spectacular and more systematic. It was found that the holding of public anti-religious demonstrations the burning of gods in effigy and the parodying of church services, far from winning over believers to atheism, merely alienated and disgusted them and made the task of anti-religious propaganda more difficult.

Consequently the Communist anti-religious agitators are now under strict instructions to go about their work with tact and discretion, especially in the peasant villages. Instead of starting out with violent diatribes against the idea of deity which tends to shock and offend the peasants they are advised to open their propaganda by teaching the peasants the natural scientific explanations for thunder, lightning, hail, drought and other phenomena which he is inclined to regaird as the work of supernatural forces. As the peasant's mind becomes more receptive to these new ideas it is hoped to extend the propaganda gradually to the field of definitely anti-religious teaching.

The huge throngs in the churches on the Russian Easter and the many marriages which are still solemnized in churches would seem to indicate that the influence of the Union of The Godless is not very wide spread. But its advocates are not disheartened; they believe that time and systematic propaganda and education will tend to overcome the Russian attachment to church ritual.

American Safety Razors Sell Well in Europe

Washington, July 7.—(United Press)—American safety razors are cutting their way into the regions where cutlery manufacture has been an art for generations.

More than half the exports of American safety razors and blades go to the British Isles, while the popularity of the American product in Germany is said to be replacing the well-known German brands, the Commerce Department announced today.

Says Jazz Carrying Race Back Many Years

Eminent English Music Authority Asserts Modern Dance Music Craze Detriment to Civilization.

London, July 7.—(United Press)—Jazz music is carrying the present generation back to the instincts of cavemen and savages, Dr. Henry Coward, prominent English composer and musical authority, told the United Press in an interview today.

Dr. Coward declared that modern dances such as the exaggerated fox-trot and the Charleston, which followed the introduction of jazz as a "fixed standard" of music, have "turned back pages of progress to the drunk revelry of lesser breeds."

"It is not the noise, lack of rhythm or the ugly cleverness of jazz that I object to," Dr. Coward said, "but it is the exploitation of this class of ambitious gaiety which has been injected upon all people as a 'fixed standard' of music for all occasions.

"The jerky rhythms; the hooting out-of-tone saxaphones; the plong-plong beats of the banjos and the grotesque howlings and boisterous banging of toys and kitchen utensils is degrading to all artistic sense and possesses atavistic tendencies in carrying civilization back to the first stages of music.

"The antics of bodily movement which have been devised to fit these humdrum sounds can only be compared with the oddity of the dances of the plantation slaves of 80 years ago. Jazz music and jazz dancing is the outgrowth of a degraded taste for art in the better class of people, with the result that the lesser classes saw the acceptance of jazz by people who should know better and felt that they should immediately accept this form of orgy to be 'proper.'

"The effect of such wild revelries which have followed in the wake of this so-called music, upon the thought life, action, dress, morals and speech of the young people of today is difficult to conceive, especially upon a stage of civilization which should be very much above such a plane.

"The sooner we return to the music of our grandfathers, the sooner will we be able to maintain a better standard of art, of morality such as many a parent now wishes for a son or daughter."

Dr. Coward's recent criticisms of modern music has brought him to the fore as a protester against "jazz." He visited the United States with his famous Sheffield Choir of 220 persons in 1908 and again in 1911. During these tours programs were given at Chicago, Detroit, Rochester, N. Y., Columbus, O., Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Unionville—Dave Allison, a farmer, figured out he had traveled 349 miles in planting 220 acres to corn and beans.

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Willie MacFarlane, present champion, hopes to do the unusual and successfully defend his title this year. Willie came into the crown in 1925 by beating Bobby Jones in extra sessions. He's been playing pretty consistent golf since but is hardly expected to repeat.

Knife and Noose Still Prevail as European Execution Methods

London, (United Press).—Nevada's lethal gas chamber is regarded with disapproval in the Old World, which is determined to carry on with its "more humane" methods, such as the axe, the guillotine and the hangman's noose.

The press of London, Paris and Berlin have expressed outrage and horror at the use of lethal gas for terminating the life of a condemned criminal. Some sections even went so far as to comment upon the Nevada innovation and the Connecticut gallows that jerked Chapman, with ironical witticisms on American "progress."

Only the proponents of complete abolition of the death penalty refrain from characterizing the lethal chamber as more torturous than the approved method in England.

"The more humane the method of execution, the more is the principle ridiculous," said E. Roy Calvert, secretary of the National Council for the National Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty. "The lethal chamber is probably just as good as any other method. I have no sympathy with those who plan more humane methods because the torture comes from anticipation of death. Those who are executed under the modern methods actually die with less suffering than they would if they had been allow to die normally, but the awful agony comes in waiting for the end. Therefore the lethal chamber solves nothing; signals no progress. It cannot lighten the sufferings of dear ones, whether they are dear to the murderer or the man murdered, and it is just as much mockery as the gallows or the guillotine."

In England the condemned are executed on the gallows under statutes about a century old. The death chambers are buildings separate from the prisons where they are installed and "there is a cheapness about them," according to a prison official. They are generally small, wooden structures. The condemned are hanged usually at eight in the morning. Except for information that is brought out at the inquest, the details of the execution are not disclosed and the press must confine its intelligence to the inquest proceedings.

In French penal circles no fault is found with the guillotine. In France execution must be held in a public place, but except for accredited witnesses the public is not allowed to witness the execution. In Paris most executions are performed on the Boulevard Arago, and the guillotine is erected in the early morning on the sidewalk outside the prison wall. But the police block the street and keep the curious out of sight of the guillotine. The condemned is driven from the prison to the guillotine in a covered wagon. As soon as the knife drops the body is removed and the work of dismantling the guillotine commences at once. Executions are held at dawn, usually in half light, and before complete daybreak all evidence of what happened there has been removed.

Germany has three accepted methods of execution, the various provinces using their own methods, as do the states in America. In some the guillotine is used, in others hanging is the law, while in Prussia the executioner is a headsman who used a sword.

Many countries of Europe have either abolished capital punishment or allowed the practice to fall into disuse. Holland abolished the death penalty in 1870. In Italy the abolition took place in 1839, but no execution had taken place since 1877. These regulations prevailed when the Fascist regime came into power.

Norway voted complete abolition in 1902, and Austria in 1918, except for offenses against the public safety in times of exceptional danger. Sweden abolished the practice in 1921 after twenty years with only one execution. Portugal, Roumania, Latvia, Lithuania have no death penalty and in Switzerland most of the cantons have abolished it, a few technically retain it, but the last execution in Switzerland was in 1912. In most other civilized countries hanging is the accepted method, but from time to time all sorts of practices have been resorted to in Near Eastern and Oriental countries.

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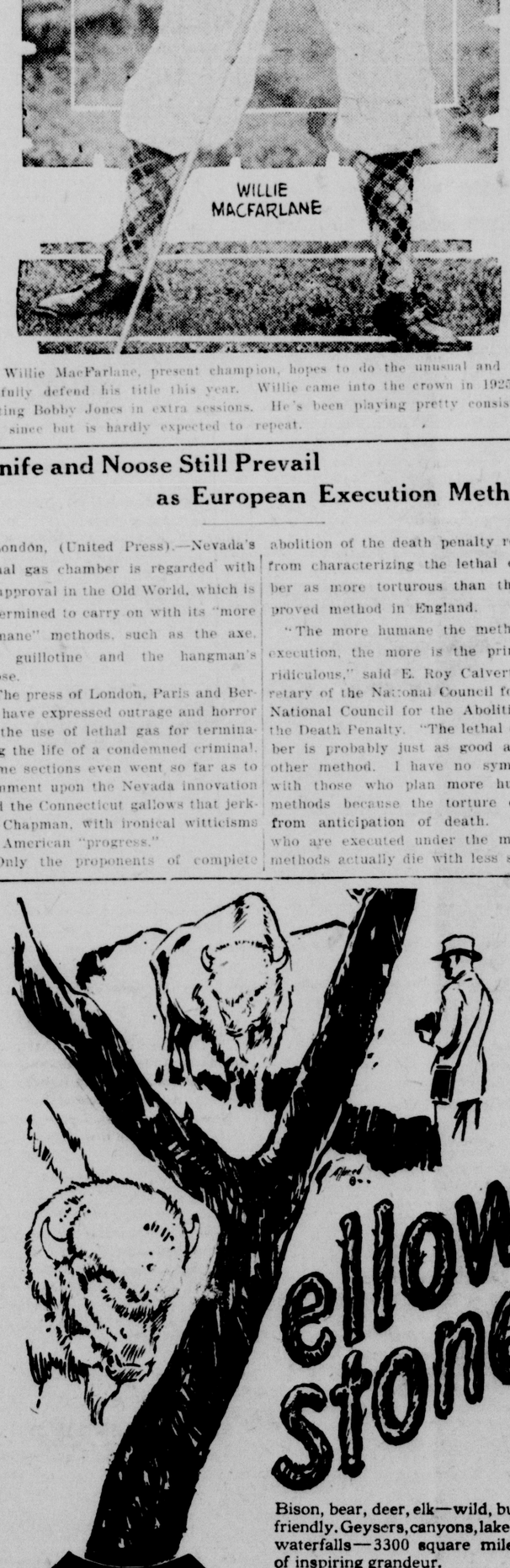

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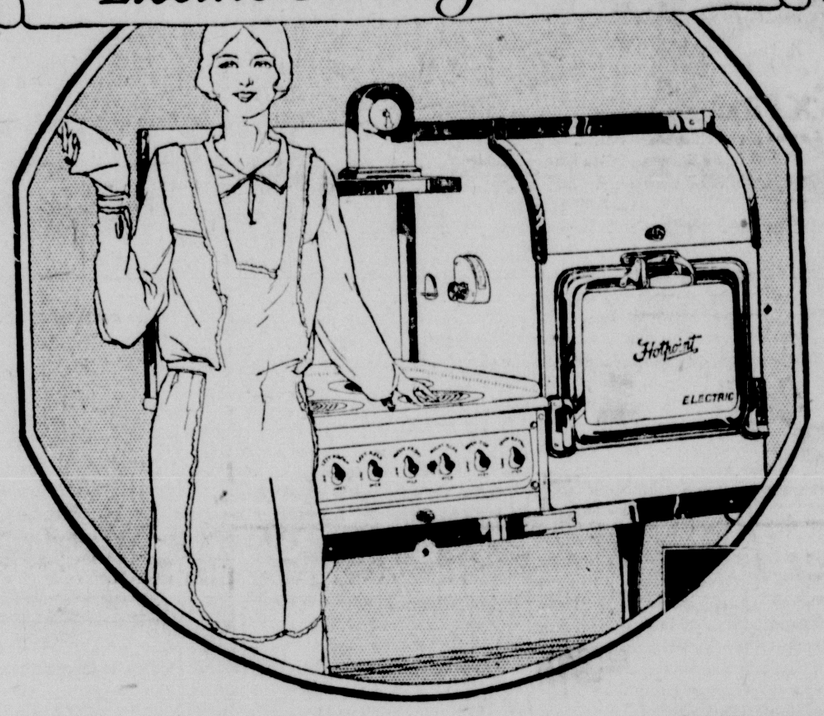

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SYNOPSIS.

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard, because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness of appearance, and nonchalant manner. Pol learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island sound with his step-daughter, Veronica. His estate is across the bay from that of Professor Husted. The old professor lives like a hermit, and Veronica is his only visitor. Cadrigan asks Veronica to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating that the professor's enemies may harm her. Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her step-father that they call on the owner. They are invited on board, and their host introduces himself as Pol Gaillard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist. That night Pol rows over to the Husted house and while he is ashore his sloop is cut adrift. He rows over to his boat and releases his second anchor. The next night he and Veronica meet at Professor Husted's house. On leaving Pol finds his boat has been scuttled. The professor invites Pol to be his guest and he accepts, although he is able to salvage his boat.

Pol dines with the Cadrigans. His host offers him five thousand dollars to get Professor Husted to sell him his land. Pol refuses. That evening he rows over to the Italian settlement to get some food and, incidentally, to pick up what information he can.

INSTALLMENT XXVI.

Links In An Endless Chain.

Gulia, American born and bred, was in ideas and point of view an American girl, and although her life had been passed in suburban rather than country districts, its location had been pitched near bustling, active scenes of metamorphosis. The swarming of the rich especially the newly rich, had, with such broadcast institutions as motor cars and dance halls and motion pictures and radios, given her sophistication. It had confused her mind, upset its true proportions not only of social relations, but their probabilities. Anything is possible to the young girl motion picture devotee, no romantic event beyond her reach.

So that poor Gulia now saw in Pol the plumed prince in mufti, charming and not so far removed from the present limitations of her circumstances. She warmed to Pol's kindly philosophy the more so because she could sense a cutting edge beneath. She thrust herself a little closer, shyly but with a sort of childish confidence.

"I'll do anything you say, Mr. Gaillard."

"Thanks, Gulia. That's a blue sky promise, but I shan't abuse it. First of all, don't do anything that might make trouble for you."

"I knew you'd say that. When are you coming again?"

"Tomorrow at about this time." He glanced down into the basket. "We'll have to eat an awful lot of eggs."

"Take care of yourself," said Gulia's lips, while her eyes said, "I wish I could take care of you."

She held out her hand. Pol took it with a little smile and his eyes on her pretty, upturned face not far away. It struck him that many little girls grow up much faster in their bodies than in their minds, and that Gulia's mind at this moment was in the transition stage where the impulses of both big and little ones are rife.

Then, with the swift initiative inherited of sunny skies and vineclad terraces and some old world, feudal instinct not yet submerged in her American democracy, Gulia made a quaint and pretty gesture. Instead of offering her fresh lips for Pol's approval, she bent her head and pressed them on the back of his hand. She knew instinctively that if she had not raised them to his they would not have gone begging but that he would have left her a little ashamed.

It is to Pol's credit that he was able to preserve the noblesse oblige thus gratuitously endowed and that he hung on to the basket of eggs. A moment later he thanked his stars that he had managed both, for as they left the shelter of the grape trellis his eye fell on a white flannel shirt precisely like the one he was wearing and loaned by Cadrigan, hanging on the clothes line. As he glanced at it casually in the fading light he saw that the right cuff as it dangled down showed a faint smear of crimson paint. Another man might not have noticed this, but Pol was not only an artist and colorist, but that closest of trained observers, who is the trained woodsman. Wherefore, he noted that the tone of red was not that of iron-workers' lead nor copper paint nor the burnt orange hue sometimes painted over brick. It was crimson, the color of arterial blood, and it matched precisely the fresh painted sword daggers daubed with some skill on Professor Husted's door and on his boat.

What was even more important, Pol perceived at a glance that the shirt was in cut and style in fine woolen material precisely identical to that in which his own lean, muscular torso was at that moment encased. There was the same opening, buttons and style of doubled cuffs. An expensive shirt, the product of a fashionable shirt maker, costing perhaps ten dollars in these days of pure wood prohibition except to the rich.

He paused and glanced at it. The shirt had evidently been rough laundered only that day, for it looked still to be a little damp and the sun had been hot.

"My word, Gulia, it is pretty thick when a girl like you has to do laundry on Sunday."

"Now, ain't it, Mr. Gaillard? But it don't often happen. Luigi left it this morning for papa with some things of Miss Veronica's for me when the servants were being driven to early mass. One of Mr. Cadrigan's that he got smeared up somehow—boating, I guess because the front of it was covered with mud and slime. I rinsed it out because I can't bear dirty clothes lying round."

"It's plain you're a conscientious girl, Gulia."

"Well, it saves me in the end. If I was to put things off in this house I never would catch up."

Pol nodded. "Wise words, Gulia. They apply to everybody. If we ever want to get anywhere, we've got to clean up as we go along."

And with a friendly nod and smile that had in it an accent of intimacy, he made his way to the jetty, carefully carrying the basket of eggs.

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Pol rowed back in the gloaming, deep in thought. His day, although replete with episodes, pleasant and unpleasant, was difficult to estimate in relative values. He had corrected the raw maneuvers of a clumsy spy; had kissed his way into the bad graces of one woman, the good ones of another, and been neutral in the salutation of a third.

One is, however, often damned for kissing, and sometimes for being kissed. But Pol could not have pressed Gulia's lips with his and then felt free as now he did to set a trap to catch her father. Whoever was trying to torment the professor by veiled threats was guilty of trespess, persecution, and an attempt at intimidation with the motive of pecuniary gain, also of assault, as according to the law, a threat constitutes an assault. Protective measures following such even if the degree of physical violence may be offered in a plea of self-defense. Vandalism might also be claimed, though rather stretching a point, the whole premises being so badly in need of paint.

The professor was not in the house when Pol entered, the evening being such a lovely one, it was probable that his host was seeking inspiration on the moor or along the shore. Nightingale, who had taken kindly to her change of base, was seeking to return the hospitality by watching a mousehole in the pantry. The example seemed good to Pol, who followed it by making a fire in the stove and preparing ingredients for clam chowder. He was a natural and accomplished cook, though exercising this talent only in behalf of others. Cooking, after all, is more of an art than a science, like painting and writing, but more gratifying in its results than either.

The professor came in while Pol was at work. "Do I smell clams?"

"You do, sir. In another moment these humble bivalves will be ready to share in the glorious opportunity of advancing the progress of our respective souls."

The professor seated himself, his eyes twinkling humorous appreciation of Pol's nonsense.

"Also eggs, professor, poached in cream. Did it ever occur to you, sir, that the vegetarians have overlooked a precious thought in claiming that we are ethically unwarranted in eating animal food?"

"How?"

"Because they deny our right to interrupt the progress of the animal soul, assuming any soul to be an animal one."

"That is now fairly well acknowledged, Mr. Gaillard."

"In that case, I shall proceed to release the divine essence of some half dozen nascent fowls that our own may march forward to that infinity you have been contemplating."

"Let the vegetarians thunder, Mr. Gaillard."

"Amen, professor. One might add, 'and let them go to thunder'."

"We are all but links in endless chains of destruction, Mr. Gaillard."

Pol paused in the act of tapping an egg on the rim of the frying pan. "I believe you, professor. We must destroy or be destroyed."

The clear eyes of the young man did not miss the spasm that crossed the face of the professor or the curious ripple that ran through his big, gaunt frame.

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(Continued tomorrow.

HEALTH FACTS WHICH ALL SHOULD HAVE

When Tested Hygienic Principles Are Practiced, Then Society Should Demand That Every Doctor Have Integrity and Real Ability.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

At a recent meeting of the American Health Congress Dr. Livingston Ferrand, president of Cornell University, presented ten facts which he declared the educated person should know about health.

Dr. Ferrand is an unusual college president. He has all the scholarship we expect presidents of universities to possess, but in addition to the usual possession he has had a wonderful training in all matters having to do with health and the prevention of disease.

For a long time Dr. Ferrand was associated with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He was in that work when it was new and when the public needed to be instructed in how to live in order that tuberculosis might be prevented. I rejoice that in his present work Dr. Ferrand has not forgotten those early days. I hope he may have strength given him to impress upon educational institutions the importance of how to live.

As you know, I frequently complain that many schools teach everything except how to live. They overlook the fundamental importance of a sound body. No brain can be a sound brain and a properly functioning brain unless it is housed in a sound and properly functioning body. I am sure it is this that Dr. Ferrand has in mind in outlining ten health facts which he thinks everybody should possess. He emphasizes sleep, diet, mental aberrations, the sex instinct, infection, the causes of degenerative diseases, sanitation and systematic physical examinations. These eight of the ten facts have to do with individual health.

After these Dr. Ferrand suggests that there should be a knowledge of community health problems. He believes that everybody should take an interest in the public health and the prevention of conditions which adversely affect a community.

I am much interested in his suggestion that there should be better appreciation of the standards of medical practice.

It is a pity that the modern efforts to elevate the standards of medicine have had to originate with the medical profession. Undoubtedly this is perfectly natural, because doctors are thinking in terms of medicine, while it is only in case of necessity that the average citizen thinks of the doctor or of the practice of medicine.

There is no doubt, however, that every citizen is interested in the laws relating to the practice of medicine. These laws must be sensible, of course but they must create high standards to make certain that society is protected against the charlatan and imperfectly trained physician.

Did you ever thing how helpless you are if you are in strange community and need a doctor? Perhaps you have just moved to the city. You don't know anything about the doctors whose signs you see in the windows. They may be good doctors or they may be poor doctors. You have no way to determine. The lesson of this is that society should demand of every doctor that he possess a thorough knowledge of medicine and also that he be a man of character and personal integrity.

This is the thought Dr. Ferrand has in mind, no doubt, when he says everybody should have an appreciation of the standards of medical practitioners.

Answers to Health Queries.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.—My eyelashes have been falling out quite a bit—what will stop this trouble? Would castor oil be helpful?

A.—Try applying 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment to the eyelids at night before retiring—this should help to stimulate the growth of the lashes. Castor oil might help.

HARMONY

Several couples from here attended the celebration at Grant City Monday. The affair was held in the newly opened Kelso Amusement Park, and many attractions had been provided to attract lovers of fun.

Jim Carpenter of Maryville was out at Les Murray's chasing rabbits last Monday. Jim's sure got the legs for the part.

Arta Craven and wife entertained the following at their country home last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Ira Kelly, wife and daughter, Ilene of Maryville, Mrs. Anna Stauble, and Mrs. Lou Heflin and two daughters.

Quite a gathering of friends occurred at the home of B. S. Cox and wife last Sunday; Nettie and Nellie Cox of Maryville and Miss Nannie Cox of Kansas City, Mrs. Laura Lisbonya and two daughters of Maitland, Edd Russell and family, Alva Cox, wife and daughter Nannie of Maryville, Wilbur Cox and wife and Mrs. Lou Greene, mother of Mrs. Wilbur Cox. Visiting and a fine dinner filled up the day and the folks.

Services were held as usual both morning and evening last Sunday, though the attendance was slightly under the average on account of the rain of Saturday night. The pastor announced service on the church lawn next Sunday evening in charge of the young people, with special music. Let's all go.

Miss Leatha Lawson spent vacation time with her friend Viola Gladman, who lives near Sheridan.

R. V. McKee and family were attendants at the picture show at Ravenwood last Saturday evening.

A fine shower fell in this vicinity Saturday night. Keep 'em coming, Mr. Belden.

B. S. Cox and family were in Maryville late Monday evening.

The following boys and girls enjoyed themselves on the lawn at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven, with fireworks Saturday evening: Orris, Bessie and Edna Saunders, Eldon Lavon and Willard Murray, Cleta Null and the hostess Dorothy Alice Craven.

Corn plowing will soon be over for this season in this neighborhood, as the corn is growing very fast. Corn is generally in good condition and free from weeds.

THE CHIGGER.

The chigger he is on his way,
And digging as he goes.
He covers us with itching sores
From head down to our toes.

He's energy personified,
He's mighty in his ways,
He'd dig the Panama canal
In twenty seven days.

No wonder he is to be feared
No wonder he stands pat.
For he can dig four hundred feet,
In thirty seconds flat.

Like Satan he is everywhere,
He's found on every bush;
No one knows how much he can pull,
But my! How he can push.

Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn Bell.

Mrs. Bill Logan and two children, Evelyn and Wilton, and Gladys Reynolds spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mearl Thompson.

Mrs. Lowell Thompson's sister, Dorothy Newcomer, is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son spent the Fourth in Stanberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson spent Sunday with his son, Lowell Thompson and family.

Miss Zade Thompson spent Sunday with her brother, Lowell Thompson and family.

Mrs. Lee Barsball and son, Emmett, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Archer and family.

Miss Jennie Mozingo visited Miss Pauline Clester one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and two children, Charles and Charleen, spent the Fourth in Waterloo, Ia., with Mrs. Schaeffer's sister and husband.

Elaine and Billie Archer visited Florence Clester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Hubble from Excelsior Springs, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and son Leland, this week.

Quite a number of people attended Sunday school at Bedison Sunday and hope that Sunday school will continue.

Will Clester is building a cellar this week on Aaron Reynolds' place in Bedison.

We had a fine rain Monday night. It was greatly appreciated by everybody.

Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn, visited Mrs. R. E. Archer one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Clester and two daughters, Pauline and Florence, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and children, Evelyn and Wilton, spent the Fourth in Stanberry, Monday evening.

Mearl Thompson plowed corn for Dan Reynolds Tuesday.

E. M. Bryant called on Will Clester and family Monday evening.

Graham

Harry Taylor has sold his picture theater to Fred Lyle, of near Barnard, and will leave soon with his race horse, Tramp Even, which he has been developing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and daughters, Myrtle, Dessa and Emma Elizabeth, and Jean and Adel Harvey, drove to Maryville Saturday. Myrtle Dessa Conway remained for a visit with her cousin, Calista May Miller.

Charles Stiverson went to New Market, Ia., to spend a couple of days with friends there.

Alice Davison of Holt County is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickers.

A number of relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Mowry to celebrate the Fourth and enjoy a picnic dinner on the lawn. Those present were Mrs. Rachel Mowry, Fred Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mowry, Miss Dymple Mowry, Dan Mowry, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wood Mowry and children, Frances, Morris and Joe, Mr. Bart McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dicken and sons, Marvin and Chas. jr., Alice Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fleming and daughters, Martha Marie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harvey and children, Jean Adel, Philip and Virginia.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

Miss Minnie Kanfman returned home after a months visit with relatives at Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Atchison, Kan.

Born July 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, a daughter.

Misses Metta Smith and Verne Blair of Kansas City visited Mrs. E. Crowson from Saturday until Monday.

Carl Meyers of St. Joseph came Saturday to spend the Fourth with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Defreece returned home Monday from their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Houston, and Mr. Houston of Burlington Junction.

V. E. Bird and family of Maryville spent the Fourth at Parnell with relatives.

Mrs. Orley Miller and sons attended the celebration in Grant City Monday.

Mrs. John O'Day and Mrs. Fred Messberger and children were in Ravenwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vernon and son, of St. Joseph were guests of Mrs. Anna Boedecker and other relatives the week-end.

Emma Smith visited over the week-end with her mother. She was accompanied home by Misses Blas, Bayd, and Ricker, nurses of Kansas City, who were guests of Mrs. F. A. Breit.

Dr. and Mrs. Crowson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their niece, Miss Meta Smith. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton and son, Austin, Pauline Jones, Vernia Blair, Lolita and Veronica Hall and the host and hostess.

B. A. Jones and son, Harold, spent the week-end with home folks.

W. E. Hawk attended the celebration in Grant City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Plates were laid for Mrs. E. L. O'Malley, Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Elizabeth Stephan, Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herndon, Alvin Hughes, Austin Felton and the host and hostess.

Lester Stites of St. Joseph visited with the homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Felton was a Maryville visitor Friday. She was accompanied home by her son, Austin, who attends the S. T. C.

Miss Irene De Freece spent the Fourth with her parents.

Geo. Wilson and family spent Monday in Grant City.

T. M. Cox and daughters, Dorothy and Lillian, Clara Taylor, and Goldie Prather attended the celebration in Grant City Monday.

Dr. J. S. Matteson and family attended the celebration in Grant City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson of Maryville are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. J. S. Matteson, for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Jones entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton and son, Austin, Mrs. Etta Jones and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Julia Gaynor, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. E. L. O'Mally and Miss Elizabeth Stephen.

Mrs. E. L. O'Mally left Tuesday for Colorado Springs and other points.

Lebanon—A goldfish farm of 80 acres, with 15 ponds, located near here, has been sold for $11,000. The former owner started his enterprise in a small way five years ago.

School's Just Starting Now

School has closed for most pupils—but it's only beginning for these ducklings on a farm near Los Angeles. While the adult members of the duck family—pa and ma and all the relations, doubtless—gather 'round to watch, the ducklings rehearse their first lesson in swimming in the old trough.

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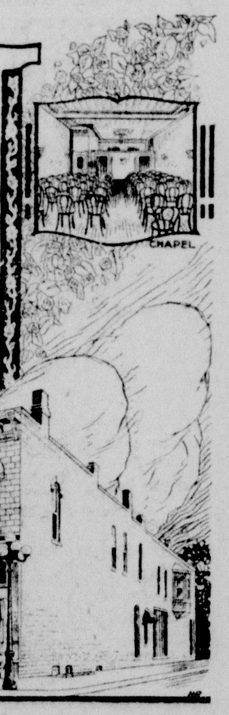

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So many of my friends in Maryville and Nodaway County have expressed the desire for me to continue to practice dentistry here that I have decided to do so.

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I am now ready to resume practice following the break which was made necessary during the modernizing of my office and I shall hope to be numbered among the dentists of Maryville for many years to come if the demands for my services seem to justify it.

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I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I hereby announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON,
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
FRED WRIGHT,
Maryville, Missouri.

I AM A candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, and will appreciate your support at the August 3rd Primary.
JOHN E. BRITTAIN,
Washington Township

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SEED CORN—Reid's Yellow Dent and ninety-day seed corn that will grow. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

PERSONALS 7

NOTICE—From this date I will not be responsible for obligations contracted or checks written by my son, LeRoy Hugbanks.—Roy Hugbanks.

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LOST—Key to Dodge car.—Return to this office.

Read the Want Ads.

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1925 Hudson Coach in Perfect condition, good tires. A real buy.
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One 1923 Buick Sport-Model, good condition, good paint, priced to sell.
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George P. Sillers
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Buying
UNUSED MILES
The chap that will not use his head,
On feet he'll always travel.
He works hard for his daily bread,
You'll find him scratching gravel.

The smarter man knows a better way,
For his brain you see is clear.
He rides to work each day—
In a used car he bought right here.
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See Fred Newlon
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1926 Coupe, like new.
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You have seen all kinds of ads. Some are selling them for nothing down, and some are paying you to take them away.
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WANTED — General housework by young lady.—Write 130 care of Democrat Forum.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Yearling shorthorn bull.—Farmers 20-23.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeck, Farmers 23-19.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FURNITURE—"Step Lively Please" Hurry and select the choice pieces before they are picked over. At home from 4 to 8 p. m.—E. W. Glenn, 421 West 11th.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 100 lb. ice capacity, good as new.—J. F. Montgomery.

Congoleum Floor Coverings in tile patterns at
Half Price
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FOR SALE—Books. Complete library in perfect condition. At ¼ to ⅛ cash. J. C. Updegraff, 322 West Thompson.

FOR SALE—Household goods; lawn mower; gas tank.—J. C. Updegraff, 322 West Thompson.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags; free from lint and buttons.—Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Downstairs modern apartment furnished; 4 rooms, pantry, sleeping porch; oak floors; rent reasonable.—304 West 3rd.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath; West Side; on pavement; garage. Also 5 room modern flat.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also garage.—216 South Mulberry, call evenings, Hanamo 6763.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or trade for small city property. One ten acre improved acreage and one seven acre improved acreage. Best of terms on any difference.—Address X care of Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville. Barbara Cockayne, 316 North 7th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
New strictly modern, 5-room bungalow, full basement, garage, located on paved street in fine residential section of the city. Can arrange terms on part of the purchase price if desired. This will bear most rigid inspection.
C. D. ALLEN

FOR SALE—5-room and bath. All modern except heat. Will consider an automobile as part payment.—See Allen Brothers.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—2 lots for only $800. 4 blocks from square; paving paid for. See Allen Bros.

GAYNOR.

The members of the N. N. Club, their families and a few invited guests enjoyed a picnic on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff Saturday evening. After a bounteous supper some time was spent watching the fireworks, then ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Candle, John Koger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Early and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gorman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff and daughter and Miss Wodburn.

Mrs. Geo. Hepburn gave a party Thursday afternoon for her son, Donald, and daughter, Ethel. The invited guests were Garland Johnson, Kathleene Early, Loreen Otto, Lora Madge Sharr, Artis and Olga Jackson, Rosalie Ratliff, Drexel Koger, Keith Nigh, and Gerald Johnson.

Those helping Mrs. Hepburn entertain the little folks were Mrs. Austin Sharr, Burl Sharr, Mrs. Theo Jackson, Mrs. Blaine Ratliff, Clarice and Elizabeth Ghormley.

Peking Traffic Rules

Peking — Peking motorists must henceforth refrain from driving their cars "at full speed" through the streets, says a police proclamation.

Two reasons are given: First, because of dry weather the streets are full of dust which is detrimental to health when inhaled. Second—apparently an after thought on the part of the police—accidents should be avoided.

Tuscumbia—Agitation is going on here for construction of a new road to the courthouse, which sits on a high hill.

All Laws Should Be Obeyed, Woman Says

Citizens Cannot Choose Which Particular Laws They Will Respect, N. Y. Labor Leader Declares.

BY MABEL LESLIE.
Secretary New York Women's Trade Union League.
Written for the United Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The principle of democratic government is lost the moment the individuals chose which laws to obey. That is the belief of the National Women's Trade Union League.

That means the Volstead act—and more. Trade unionists have rather bitter experience to teach them the effects of non-enforcement of law. They have seen labor laws that they depended upon, nullified by non-enforcement, as occurs when their right of free speech is interferred with, their right to peaceful picketing disregarded or abrogated by officers of the law or judges of the courts. They have found how hard it is, in the face of such things, to keep pu their respect for the law.

But labor believes in law and law obedience, and demands enforcement of the law against those who disobey.

The National Women's Trade Union League believes so much in a thorough-going enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act that two years ago it united with other organizations and demanded the removal from politics of the law enforcement functions of the government, and the application of civil service regulations to all government employees charged with such duties.

Now that congress has acted to bring that about, trade union women hope to see less of the flagrant disregard both of laws and the constitution which is menacing the foundations of our government.

One Auto to Every 6 Persons in America

United States Leads In Both Number and Percentage—Hawaii Is Second and Canada Third.

Washington, July 7.—One automobile to every 71 persons of the 1,750,000,000 that inhabit the earth, one to every six of 115,000,000 in the United States and one to every 1,200,000 of the 6,000,000 in Afghanistan.

These ratios were announced today by the commerce department, as the result of a survey of 80 nations. Ninety per cent or more of the cars in 19 countries were of American make.

The United States led both in numbers and percentages with its 16,000,000 cars. Hawaii, with one automobile to every 11 persons, was second, Canada third with one to 13; New Zealand fourth with one to 14; Australia fifth with one to 21, and Denmark sixth with one to 51.

Warrenton—Citizens are co-operating in securing a right-of-way for Highway No. 47 for a distance of nearly four miles north of here.

World Flyer

Commander Francesco de Pinedo, famous Italian aviator, will start a 44,800-mile flight around the world in August. In the course of it he will try to fly clear across the Pacific ocean, a non-stop flight of 2560 miles.

It's a Home

George Ward, former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., has one of the most unusual homes in America. Cylindrical in shape, it was modeled after the ancient temple of Vesta, in Rome. And it has all the comforts of home.

Grandma Bobs

Grandma Prejean of Lafayette, La., celebrated her 102d birthday by taking the train to Beaumont, Tex., seeing all the sights and getting a bob and a permanent wave. She insists, however, that the Charleston, movies and cigarets will never have a place in her life.

Sunlight Filtered Through Window Glass Shown to Lose Health Giving Qualities

Wooster, Ohio, July 7.—Experiments conducted at the Ohio Experiment Station here indicate that sunshine filtering through window glass, upon infants and invalids fails to build health and vitality.

Dr. R. M. Bethke, conducting the study, is using three groups of baby chicks, a hundred to a group. Each group is housed and fed exactly alike—the only difference being in the sun porches attached to each of the three houses.

One sun porch is covered with window glass; a second with substitute for glass, and the third with an ordinary wire screen. Results carefully kept and recorded by Dr. Bethke have revealed that the group of chicks kept under the wire screen and the glass-substitute, are even in size, and all healthy and scratching.

But the group securing its share of Old Sol's rays strained through the window glass, is a sore and motley crew—some, larger, some smaller than others, many of them sickly, puny weaklings, and almost all of them afflicted with "stiff-legs" or rickets, causing them to fall over themselves as they walk.

The lesson to be found from these tests, Dr. Bethke points out, is that window glass prevents the passage of the all-important ultra-violet rays, necessary to life and health.

"Sun parlors, especially where they are to be used for babies," Dr. Bethke advises mothers, "should have one section of some other substance than glass through which the sun's rays can reach the infant direct. The crib can be moved as the sun passes westward.

"Glass permits the passage of the red or heat rays and rays which kill germs. That is why we put many windows in a house or a barn which we desire to be especially sanitary. Physicians use the red rays of light in treating many forms of disease, but it is the ultra-violet rays that are necessary for proper bone development in children."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market steady to lower.
Top, $14.50; bulk, $13.40 to $14.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.25.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market 25c lower.
Lambs, $13.75 to $15.
Ewes, $6 to $6.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 19,000; market 10c to 20c off.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market slow to weak.
Bulk $13.80 to $14.40.
Heavies $13.50 to $14.10.
Butchers $14.15 to $14.50.
Lights $14.40 to $14.60.
Pigs $15 to $16.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market slow to 15c off.
Pirme fed steers $9.50 to $10.40.
Dressed beef steers $8 to $9.50.
Western steers $8.25 to $10.
Southern steers $5.50 to $9.
Cows $4 to $7.75.
Heifers $6 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 8000; market weak.
Spring lambs $13.75 to $15.50.
Yearlings $10.25 to $11.25.
Ewes $4.50 to $6.75.
Wethers $7.75 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts, 7,500; market steady to strong.

Hogs.

Receipts 10500; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 12000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17000; market slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 16000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 12000; market steady to lower.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
July	1.37½	1.38¾	1.37¼	1.37¾	1.36¾
Sept.	1.36¾	1.38⅝	1.36⅝	1.37⅜	1.34
Dec.	1.40⅛	1.41⅜	1.40	1.40½	1.39⅞
CORN—					
July	.69⅜	.70⅞	.69⅜	.70⅞	.69
Sept.	.76¼	.77½	.76¼	.77⅜	.76
Dec.	.78¾	.79⅜	.78½	.79¼	.78½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.44¼.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73¾c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 73c; No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 white, 75c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 39½c to 39¾c.
RYE—97c.
BARLEY—66c to 70c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—350 cars; hard, 1c to 3c higher; red, 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.31 to $1.36; No. 3 hard, $1.29 to $1.35; No. 2 red, $1.31½ to $1.32; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.32.

CORN—17 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 78c to 79c; No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77½c; No. 2 white, 75c to 76c.

OATS—No cars; market ½c up; No. 2 white, 39½c to 40½c.

RYE—No. 2, 95c to 96c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $16.50; alfalfa, choice, $19 to $20.

Eggs, 27¢; selected, 31c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 31c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago July 7.—The bulls still rule the floor on the Chicago Board of Trade and all grains registered gains over Tuesday's final close in the final dealings today. Corn showed the most strength but wheat was not far behind while oats also gained big fractions. Provisions however did not share in the bulge.

The Northwestern heat scare has driven the Winnipeg and Minneapolis markets sky high and their trend was reflected in the local wheat pit when July closed at $1.37¾ and gains of from ¾ to 1 cent were held after prices had advanced as much as 2 and 3 cents.

Corn closed from ¾ to 1⅞ cents higher today. Small receipts and steady to higher cash prices contributed to the bulge. Only the December position failed to register an advance of more than a cent and that was due to the fact that while crop news is generally good the plants are late and some fear was expressed that frost might touch the corn before it had matured sufficiently.

Oats had another bull day but gained from ¾ to 1 cent.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	25c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	20c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

CATTLE STEADY—HOGS WEAK LAMBS WERE HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 5.—With some of the principal markets closed, and those that stayed open reporting moderate runs only small price changes were quoted in live stock. Here cattle sold readily at steady prices, the only dullness showing in extreme heavy weights and common grass steers. Hog prices were steady to weak at the start but later trade was active and fully steady. Lambs were 25 cents higher and sheep steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle 8,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep compared with 10,000 cattle 9,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago and 23,200 cattle, 4,900 hogs and 4,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in cattle was fairly active at steady prices. Some extreme heavy weight steers and common grassers sold slowly but they made up only a small end of the supply. Average quality was only fair. Receipts of southern grass fat cattle were much smaller than a week ago and it begins to look like the run from that section is over. Some choice to prime heavy weight steers sold at $9.75 to $10.00, and light weight steers up to $10.40. The bulk of the fed steers brought $8.75 to $9.75, and grass steers from Texas brought $6 to $7.25, and from Oklahoma $6.50 to $8. Butcher cattle were fully steady with choice light weight heifers in active demand. Veal calves sold at $10 to $11.50, fully steady prices.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders were in moderate supply and prices remained unchanged. There is ample demand to care for much larger receipts.

Hogs.

Hog prices were the same at Saturday and the late trade showed an active turn indicating that the buying side anticipates light receipts the rest of the week. July and August runs will be small so that there is small chance for any general decline. Today choice light lights sold at $14.50 to $14.65; 160 to 225 pounds at $14.35 to $14.55; 225 to 260 pounds $14.15 to $14.35; 260 to 300 pounds $13.65 to $14.20; packing sows $11.50 to $12, and stock hogs and pigs $15 to $16.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 25 cents higher and sheep strong. Native lambs sold at $14.50 to $15.25; culls $8.50 to $10 and western lambs were quoted up to $15.50. Yearlings sold at $10 to $11.25; wethers $7.75 to $8.75 ,and ewes $5 to $6.25. Receipts will continue light the next few weeks.

Horses and Mules.

The few horses and mules offered sold readily at steady prices. Trade will be quiet until the middle of August.

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German Cabarets

Berlin—German cabarets are struggling desperately for survival. In Berlin alone, the number of amusement haunts, numbering 2,000 during the post-war inflation period, has now shrivelled to three large and nine small vaudeville houses, 38 cabarets and 11 dancehalls.

With a million less inhabitants Paris has about three times as many places of entertainment.

Mexican Gyrocopter.

Mexico City—Manuel Carlos Reyes, a Mexican inventor has developed a gyrocopter for airplanes which he claims will enable them to land vertically. He calls the device a "heliocoplano" and has left for San Antonio where he will demonstrate the machine. It is reported to differ from the La Cierva invention in Spain and not to conflict with La Cierva's patents.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Just Well Fixed

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THERE, EMILY MARIE- YOU JUST SIT TIGHT UNDER THERE- YOU'RE SAFE- NOBODY'D EVER THINK OF FINDIN' A LITTLE RICH GIRL LIKE YOU UNDER A BUCKET.
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Germans Unreasonable, Lack Teamwork, Former Prussian Officer Tells Veterans

BY "JACK" GORTON.

(Former Nodaway County boy, now in the U. S. Naval Service at San Diego, Cal.)

San Diego, Cal.—An entirely new angle on the World War was given to San Diego veterans here recently when Capt. Gustave Severin, formerly of the Prussian guard, told of the early days of the war, the outline of the mobilization and the first campaigns, and the German psychology back of the whole thing. The members of the Hammer club, meeting in the Cabrillo cafe, evidently enjoyed hearing from a former enemy of the allies and applauded his remarks with enthusiasm.

Capt. Severin stated his position clearly as soon as he started speaking, telling of early training and allegiance which made him a loyal German. He is now, he said, an American citizen and as willing to offer his service to this nation in emergency as he was to serve with the kaiser's troops in 1914.

No man, he said, who was a bad citizen of any other country, disloyal, cowardly, selfish, will make a good citizen of the United States. And he begged his hearers to realize that he is as loyal an American now as he demonstrated himself to be a loyal German in 1914.

Puts Blame on Austria.

He told of the late days of the pre-war period when he was in Trieste, and Austria and Serbia, traditional enemies, were about to fly at each other's throats. Austria was anxious to strike at Serbia, he said, and so crush that nation once and for all. There was no such feeling in Germany, he asserted. Germany was more interested in the trial of the French Premier Caillaux than in the Sarajevo assassinations. Then, late in June, the situation became more tense, and finally when the war broke out, Berlin went mad.

At this point Capt. Severin digressed to tell about the rigid Prussian discipline and to explain why it was necessary.

"The Germans," he said, "are the most independent people on earth. They are individualists, lacking a sense of teamwork, and are unreasonable in the extreme. Where you have ten Germans you will find eleven heads and twelve opinions. You can reason with a Frenchman, but you cannot reason with a German. For that reason it has been necessary to rule the German army with an iron hand. The famous goose step was orginated to teach coordination and absolute obedience."

United Instantly by War.

But the Germans were united instantly when war was declared, he said. The Socialist party, the second most powerful party in Germany, became as violent Monarchists and Nationalists as the most extreme Royalists, and for 24 or 48 hours the kaiser was the most popular figure in the country. The mobilization was magical, as Capt. Severin described it, the regiments competing with each other to be ready first. One regiment established a record of changing its uniform to field equipment, and being in formation twelve miles from the barracks in one hour and eight minutes.

The invasion of Belgium was described as part of a concerted plan which probably was known in advance by the Belgians, and the speaker told of the reduction of the famous forts of Liege and Namur by the high-powered Skoda mortars of the Austrian army. The German plan, he said, was to execute a swift encirclement of the French in the north, to crush them quickly and then to turn back and crush Russia. Russia, however, spoiled this plan by being too powerful and too active in the east, and the clamor of the people had to be satisfied by taking troops from the west to drive back the Russians.

Transfer a Blunder.

Here, Severin said, there was a bad blunder, for the troops were taken from von Gluck's army at the right wing instead of from a quieter sector, with the result that the army was not strong enough to reach its objective. The loss of the battle of the Marne was the result, as was the failure at Verdun.

At this point, the former Prussian officer took time to pay tribute to the heroism and the courage of the French troops of the Fourth and Twentieth army corps. Outnumbered eight to five, they were yet able to hold the Germans back and to demoralize them through Foch's brilliant stroke in the center at the Marne. So terrific was the French attack, and so stubborn the resistance, he said the German general staff overestimated the French strength and was amazed to find that it was only about half of the force thought to be there.

Marne Battle an Accident.

The battle of the Marne, now known as one of the war's turning points, was not a planned battle, he said, but an accident. It started out merely as a tactical maneuver, but the French broke the German line where it had been weakened by the withdrawal of troops for the east front. Another blunder occurred through a report that reinforcements from Paris were coming up, when as a matter of fact the French reinforcements from Paris would have been ineffective as reinforcements. Then Foch struck and rolled back the German line and the German advance was at an end.

Capt. Severin is to give another address before the Hammer club July 26, when he will continue his story.

Gov. Al. Smith May Be Drafted for Fifth Time

Democrats Anxious For Al to Make Up His Mind on Another Nomination.

Albany, N. Y.—The one big question in New York State politics today is:

"Will Governor Al Smith run again for Governor?"

Some of the Democratic leaders are certain the Governor will accept the renomination if he is drafted at the State Convention to be held at Syracuse the latter part of September.

Other leaders frankly admit they are not so sure the Governor can be drafted to make the fight for a fifth time.

Not so many months ago, at a meeting of the Democratic state committee in this city, the Governor bluntly told the leaders that he intended to retire from state politics at the end of his present term.

May Change His Mind.

"It must be," he said at that time.

Since then, when the Governor has been questioned about renomination he has waved the matter aside by saying:

"It's too early in the summer to talk of such things."

When the Governor went to Utica recently to speak at the testimonial dinner for Edwin Corning of Albany, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, some of the leaders thought he might say something that would give them reason to believe he would accept renomination. But they were doomed to disappointment because the oGvernor carefully refrained from saying anything about renomination. He did say, however, that he believed the Democratic party would be victorious in the State at the polls on election day.

Advised to Retire.

Close friends of the Governor are understood to have advised him to retire from state politics at the end of his present term, no matter how strong the plea for him to accept renomination. They are looking ahead to 1928 and are said to feel the Governor should be free so he could travel about the country and get better acquainted with Democrats throughout the nation. By so doing, his friends believe, he will be a stronger candidate for President at the next Democratic National Convention.

When the Governor announced last winter that he would retire, he said he wanted to go into business for himself. It has since been reported that he would be offered the Presidency of a New York City bank. It also has been reported that he intended to become a broker in New York.

Lumber Yard Fire Is Started by Rain

Folkestone, England.—Rain set fire to a lumber yard here.

A truck containing lime and lumber stood in the center of the yard. In the course of a heavy rainstorm the rain beat its way through a tarpaulin covering the lime. The water combining with the lime generated heat which set the timber on the truck on fire. This in turn set part of the lumber yard on fire. The blaze was extinguished, however, before much damage had been done.

RUSS PANTHEON PLANNED.

Lenningrad, (United Press).—The local branch of the "Authors' Trade Union" has petitioned the authorities to transform the famous Cathedral of Transfiguration—one of the historic spots of old "St. Petersburg"—into a national pantheon or burial place for the great writers, artists and scientists of Russia.

Their petition does not say whether those thus honored should be of the new soviet regime or of the old Czaristic days, or both.

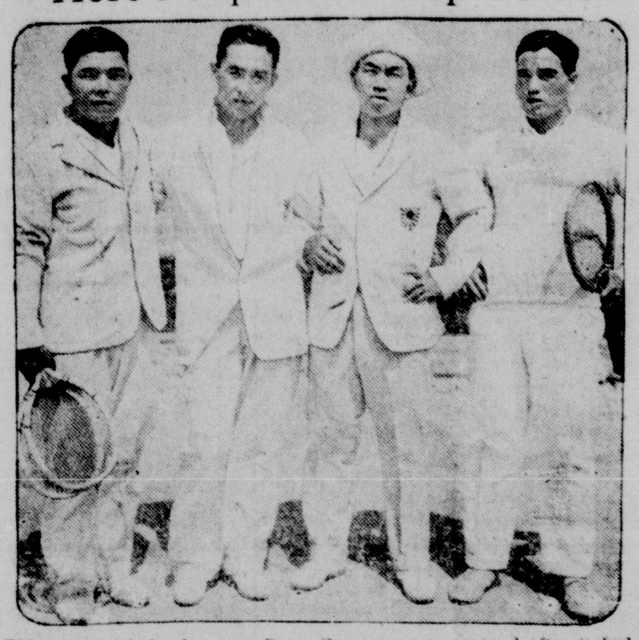
WOUND TO WOODEN LEG HELD NOT TO BE CRIME.

Mexico City (United Press).—Having been stabbed in the leg, a man in Tacuba brought a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill against his assailant. Since the leg was made of wood the court dismissed the case.

Fairest of the Co-Eds

Esther Hackman of Peru, Ill., is the prettiest girl in De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Her fellow students picked her out of 30 entries in a contest conducted by the editors of the University year book.

Here's Jap Davis Cup Team



This picture of the Japanese Davis Cup team was snapped after it had defeated Mexico. Left to right: Sechio Tawara, Tekeichi Harada, Zenzo Shimizu (captain), and Toiso Toba. Shimizu and the sensational young Harada make up the doubles team.

Not a Black Hair on Him

"Nicholas Sokoloff," prize Russian wolf hound owned by Mrs. Icele McMahon of San Francisco, hasn't a hair on his body that isn't pure white. He has won many first prizes in Oakland and San Francisco dog shows. He's shown here with his owner.

Okla. Staple Crops in Better Condition

Average of Corn, Cotton and Wheat Higher Than For Ten Years, According To Board of Agriculture.

Oklahoma City, July 7.—Corn, cotton and wheat, the three staple crops of Oklahoma, are in a better average condition this year than for the past ten years, according to the monthly report of the Oklahoma state board of agriculture.

"Corn is looking good generally, and except for being two or three weeks late, is in fine condition with prospects bright," said the report.

Rains this week brightened prospects, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, today. More moisture will be needed to make the crop, however, he said.

The acreage this year totals 2,724,000 or 96 per cent of last year's planting and the condition was 88 per cent of normal on July 1.

Despite a concerted move to lower the cotton acreage it is only 4 per cent less than last year, or 4,992,000 acres, the report said.

Last year a great deal of wheat and corn acreage went to cotton and this year shifted back to wheat and corn, according to the report.

Last year's cotton acreage was the largest ever planted in Oklahoma and this season's acreage is the second largest.

"Cotton," the report indicated, "is about two weeks later but is in good condition, with plenty of subsoil moisture now in the ground, and should make satisfactory progress with favorable weather conditions.

Columbia—The College of Agriculture has set January 17 to 21 as the dates for the Farmers' Week in 1927.

Versailles—A new traffic signal system recently placed in operation here is proving popular and satisfactory.

War With United States Is "Decreed by Heaven," Says Japanese Publicist

Tokio, July 7.—War between the United States and Japan has been "decreed by Heaven" and is Japan's only hope of salvation from national disaster, in the opinion of Seijiro Kawashima, veteran publicist.

The sole object of Japan in such a war, Kawashima declares, would be to open the uninhabited or sparsely populated lands of the world to settlement by the Japanese. He is a strenuous and martial advocate of a "universal open door" policy with respect to immigration.

"There is a devil which restrains Japan from having recourse to such a policy," Kawashima writes in Naikwan, a magazine of chauvinistic proclivities. "That devil is no other than the United States. She now repels immigrants from this country and has a secret intention of driving out those Japanese who already have settled there, even those who have been granter American citizenship.

"Not content with exclusion of Japanese from her land, the United States is strenuous in preventing our nationals from entering quarters beyond her jurisdiction. Canada and other nations are following suit.

"Japan cannot longer stand such injustice. A Japanese-American conflict is decreed by Heaven.

"The United States is an evil spirit menacing the existence of Japan, who is now under the pressing necessity of trying conclusions with her. A war with the United States is an absolute necessity. Japan cannot attain her national development, nor can she safeguard her national existence, due to the bad tricks of the Uniter States. Japan has reached an impasse because of the United States anti-Japanese policy. This mortifying nuisance must be kicked out of the way of Japan. The extermination of this abominable impediment will restore sound national health to this Empire."

Having told why he thinks war with the United States is necessary Kawashima procedes to outline a father fanciful scheme for conducting the war which he contends would bring victory to the Japanese forces. Success for Japan, he declares, would depend upon skill in tactical operations.

First on this tactical program would be quick seizure of Guam and the Philippines. This would be followed by a "bold and resolute attack on Hawaii with torpedoes, mines, submarines, and airplanes."

In this naval battle which Kawashima visions up-to-date crusiers are the "key to Japan's victory." He believes that by torpedo, airplane and submarine attacks Japan can sink enough of America's capital ships to equalize naval strength and the advantage will then lie with Japan "since it has many light cruisers and sea-going submarines of an up-to-date type."

The decisive battle of this war of Kawashima's imagining will come when the United States endeavors to recapture the Phillippines. Although rather vague as to details, Kawashima portrays this "battle of Manila" as a glorious victory for Japan.

Incidentally, Kawashima argues that Great Britain's sympathies would be with Japan and that, although she would remain neutral, Great Britain would see to it that the United States did not make use of her base at Singapore or any of her other naval facilities in the Pacific.

Maine Couple, Wed on Horseback, Will Take Trip in Saddle

Bathe, Me., July 7.—Horses played a big part in the marriage of Miss Catherine G. McAuslan and Hiram A. Huse, of this city.

Seated astride their mounts in the centre of a ring formed by the mounted members of the Bath Riding Club at an open air breakfast, the couple were made man and wife by the Rev. C. Myron Tubbs, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

After the ceremony steaks were broiled over an open air fire. The members of the riding club did not know of the impending ceremony until they sighted the minister.

The bridegroom is a local theatre manager, formerly an actor and Wild West rider. The bride is a teacher in the commercial department at Morse High School. Part of their honeymoon is being spent on horseback.

New Florence—The Forty-fifth annual Old Settlers' reunion will be held here Aug. 5. Governor Baker, Senator Williams and Congressman Hawes have been invited to attend and speak at the basket dinner.

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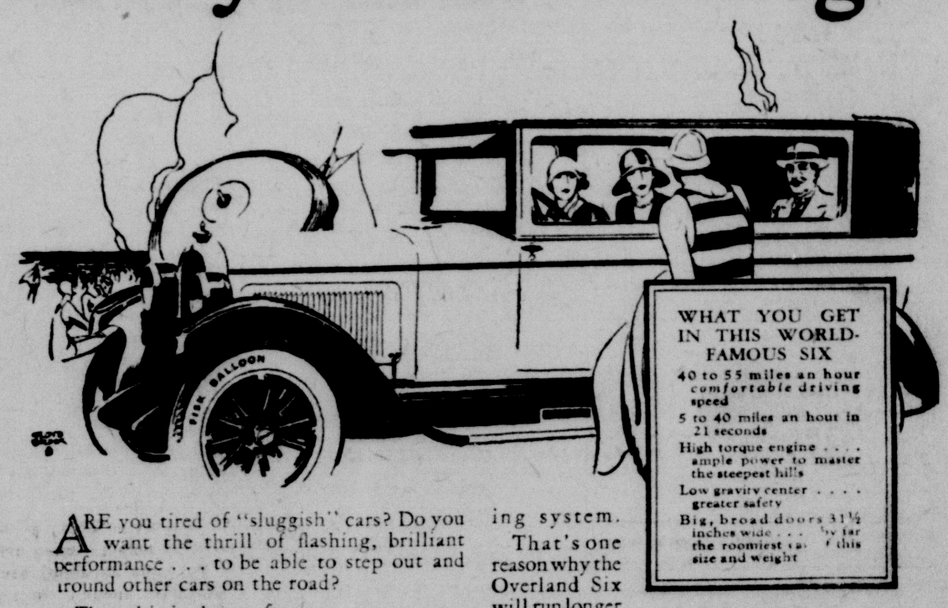
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